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AUSPICIOUS INAUGURATION OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE ADMINISTRATION

Governor James H. Peabody and the Other State Officials Took Their Oaths of Office at Noon Yesterday.

Excellent Work of the Committee on Arrangements Was Demonstrated by the Prompt and Perfect Carrying Out of Every Detail.

Large Crowds From All Over the State Witnessed the Ceremonies Which Were Simple but Impressive---Governor's Inaugural Message Seemed to Meet With the Approval of His Hearers---Inaugural Ball in the Evening Proved to Be a Brilliant Affair.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Jan. 13.—Once again Colorado assumes her position in the galaxy of Republican states. James H. Peabody assumed the responsibilities of governor of Colorado at 12:11 o'clock today. Surrounding him was an immense throng of Colorado's staunchest citizens who had come from every city and section and almost every town and hamlet of the state to witness or assume parts in the ceremony. Immediately following the taking of the oath of office Governor Peabody proceeded to the representatives hall where he delivered his inaugural address and the remainder of the state officials were sworn in.

The inauguration was the most gorgeous ever held in the state. For months past a special committee has been working night and day to arrange the details and the fact that the entire program was concluded without a hitch is the best proof of the efficiency of the work of this committee. The parade started on time which is perhaps something hitherto unknown in the history of Denver parades.

The Decorations.

The most widely commented on portion of the work of the committee was the decorations. The inside of the state capitol building was nearly one solid mass of green and flags, the west wing and center rotunda presenting the most gorgeous appearance of all. The walls of these two portions of the building were completely hidden behind festoons of wild smilax from Texas, while the floors were seemingly transformed into flower gardens with velvet walks leading to the center staircase and governor's rooms. Hanging from every balcony and extending across the open spaces were American colored streamers that added inspiration to the occasion. The entire effect of the interior of the building seemed to blend to a point just above the first landing of the marble steps where a life size portrait of Governor Peabody was made especially prominent by reason of the perfect contrast in surroundings. The second and third floors of the building were also well decorated while the inside of the hall of representatives presented nearly as beautiful an appearance as did the lower lobby. In this case the effect blended to a point on the west walls where a huge oil painting of "The Return of the Conqueror" stood out in bold relief against the smilax covered wall.

The decorations immediately in front of the Broadway entrance to the capitol were so arranged that the figures of Governor Peabody and Chief Justice Campbell would stand out prominently in view of those in attendance while the former was assuming the oath of office and this together with the military splendor of the passing parade and the sound of the distant salute produced an effect that will long be remembered by those in waiting on the capitol grounds.

Inaugural Parade

The exercises opened with the inaugural parade which was participated in by the state militia, United States regular troops from Fort Logan, the high school cadets, the outgoing and incoming officials, the members of the general assembly, the members of the judicial department of the state and a large number of men in prominent positions in life. The pageant moved rapidly through the principal streets of the business section of the city and ended just after having passed in review before the west wing of the capitol. Governor Orman and Governor-elect Peabody participated in the parade to a designated point and were then driven to the capitol in time to be present when the first section reached the reviewing stand.

The Oath of Office

The inauguration of Governor Peabody was very simple. While the troops were marching by the governor-to-be stood on the capitol steps with his right hand uplifted and repeated after Chief Justice Campbell the words that made him the present governor. As his hand sought its natural position the Chaffee light artillery fired the first of a salute of 13 guns and the crowds took up the salute and cheered him to the echo. He then repaired to the hall of representatives where the ceremonies were completed.

In the meantime those holding tickets had crowded into the representatives hall until it was completely filled. Speaker Sanford rapped for order at 12:07 and appointed Representatives Hoyt and Stubbs to notify the senate that the house was in session. In a few minutes the senators filed in and Lieutenant Governor Coates assumed the chair. The usual opening exercises of a joint session had just been completed when the committee on inauguration arrived, and Senator Farwell, its chairman, said: "Mr President, your joint committee on inauguration begs leave to announce the governor." This was the signal for a tremendous burst of applause during which the procession filed down the center aisle, turned to the right, marched around the east railing of the rostrum and on to the platform. The inauguration committee led, followed by the outgoing and incoming state officials. In each instance save one the incoming officials were leaning on the arms of the outgoing. Following the state officials came the officers of the National guard. All were soon seated and the lieutenant governor requested the chaplain to lead the devotional exercises. The prayer was very appropriate to the occasion and appealed to the Supreme Being to grant the incoming officials the power with which to conduct the state for the coming two years. Without further ceremony Lieutenant Governor Coates arose and said: "I have the pleasure of introducing Governor Peabody who will deliver his inaugural address."

Inaugural Address

The new governor arose and sipped at a glass of water while the greetings were being extended and then began to read his message. During the entire one hour and fifteen minutes the governor's voice was so penetrating that it reached the farthest corners of the room, and by its inflections commanded the attention of everyone in the assembly hall. At the very first a slight tremor could be distinguished in his tones but it was only for an instant and then he was himself again. The reading was attentively listened to and was applauded time and time again. The first response came from the audience when he stated: "There is too much tinkering with constitution and law." A moment later he was compelled to await the subsiding of the applause that greeted his reference to the men who have made Colorado mines what they are and again was he applauded when he avowed his intention to protect life and property at all times.

Ex-Speaker Montgomery was a close listener in the front row and a smile of satisfaction played over his face when Governor Peabody declared that the present revenue bill should be left alone as it was working satisfactorily. As Mr Montgomery was the father of the bill he had reason to smile. Senator Seldomridge who was also in attendance smiled approval when Governor Peabody recommended that a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people providing for the payment of the excess warrants. The senator had labored hard for such a measure two years ago. The governor's reference to civil service rules in the state, county and municipal government as well as his recommendations that the clerks in the state house should be fewer and work longer hours was greeted with approval as was also his statement that there should not be a permanent building erected on the St. Louis world's fair grounds. Those in attendance also apparently concurred with his views in relation to the supreme court, the county judges, recommendations for [illegible] children and the election laws.

After he had concluded the governor was compelled to twice respond with bows to the continuous applause.

(Complete text of Governor Peabody's address is published on page S[illegible])

The other state officials-elect then arose and took their oaths of office. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Coates presented his gavel to Lieutenant Governor Haggott. Senator Rush moved that the joint assembly adjourn. Senator Barela seconded the motion which was carried and the inauguration ceremonies attending the assuming of office by Governor Peabody were over.

A public reception was held immediately following and all present were presented to the new officials. The new incumbents of office then repaired to the several offices where the work of transferring the state's business to its new officials was begun. It is thought that this will be completed by the last of the week.

Tonight from [illegible] until [illegible] the public reception was held and from [illegible] every citizen of the state [illegible] present together with [illegible] complimentary delegations from Kansas and Nebraska. Dancing followed the public reception. A feature of the evening festivities was the exceptionally brilliant [illegible] display.

ANNUAL ELECTION AT CRIPPLE CREEK CLUB

Reports of Retiring Officers Showed Affairs to Be in Excellent Condition.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 13.—The annual election of officers and directors took place at the Cripple Creek club, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Keener; vice president, J. D. Hammond; treasurer, A. Beers. The officers are well known in the district in social and business circles, as President Keener is manager of the Mary McKinney Mining company, while Vice President Hammond is the general agent of the American Smelting and Refining company and A. Beers is the resident partner in the May Shoe and Clothing company. The new board of directors includes F. G. Clark, W. W. Shilling, F. L. Coleman, [illegible] R. Woodbridge, A. P. Niles, W. S. Godfrey and Messrs. Keener, Hammond and Beers. The annual report of the retiring officers showed the affairs of the club to be in a flourishing condition.

TRADES ASSEMBLY—The election of officers for the ensuing term brought out a large attendance of delegates at the meeting in Cripple Creek of the district trades assembly. The following are some who were elected to serve as officers for the term: President, J. G. Frost; first vice president, M. L. Mueller; general secretary, Ira Croskey; treasurer, J. W. High. At the request of Altman Miners union No. 32 during the session a special committee was appointed to [illegible] the boycott on the Denver [illegible] at the Cripple Creek [illegible] district.

MARRIED.—[illegible] Donahue and [illegible] were married at the [illegible] of Justice of the Peace Patrick [illegible] on Wednesday evening, Monday night. The young couple will make their future home in this city.

[illegible] SUIT—The case of Lee Glenn et al. versus the [illegible] company was started in the district court this morning before Judge Seeds. [illegible] a jury had been secured and the entire afternoon has been occupied by testimony for the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are suing [illegible] the sum of [illegible] claiming that they [illegible] on the [illegible] from the [illegible] claiming that they were trespassing and not [illegible] themselves [illegible] the ground they had leased.

[illegible] COME HIGH—In the county court today [illegible] pleaded guilty to the charge of [illegible] his hired [illegible] by the [illegible] and was fined $7 and costs, which amount [illegible] to $36 in all. In the same court [illegible] pleaded not guilty and was discharged. It was alleged that they cut the long curls off the boy, the child wearing them for the purpose of taking female parts in theatrical business. The case of Anna McCullough, aged 15 years, also came up before Judge Frost in the county court this afternoon, she being tried on the charge of incorrigibility to which she pleaded guilty. Sentence in the case was deferred.

MONEY ON STOCK.—The case of A. F. Criswell versus [illegible] Miller et al for the sum of $500 on 1,000 shares of King Gold mining stock came up before Judge Frost in the county court this afternoon but will be continued tomorrow morning.

COMMISSIONERS.—The new board of county commissioners which comprises the [illegible] [illegible] elected [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same as last year.

DIED.—[illegible] years, residing [illegible] Crystal street, died this morning at [illegible] o'clock at his home [illegible]. Deceased leaves a mother and father who reside in Argyle, [illegible] who have been notified of their son's death. Arrangements for the funeral [illegible] finished as yet. Deceased was a Mason in good standing in his home town [illegible] Kentucky.

COMMENDS BOOKKEEPING.—Gustav Kraus, the expert accountant who is making an examination of the books of the county officials stated today that he very seldom found accounts in such a precise condition as those kept by Deputy County Treasurer [illegible]. The expert said that as far as he had checked up on the treasurer's books everything was in excellent shape. Mr Kraus will complete his work on the treasurer's accounts the latter part of this week.

TERMS EXPIRED.—The terms of [illegible] of the Peace [illegible] and Constable [illegible] expired last evening. The [illegible] being elected last fall to-day succeeded himself while Constable Reynolds will be succeeded by W. P. [illegible] who was elected last November.

WISCH MUCH BETTER—The mental condition of Billy Wisch has greatly improved and yesterday he left to spend several months with his sister in Evanston, [illegible]. Before leaving Mr. Wisch was in [illegible] spirits and talked rationally to those who accompanied him to the [illegible].

FUNERAL.—The [illegible] weeks old son, John, of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mero of 17 [illegible] street, was buried today at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents. Interment was in [illegible] Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

POWDER EXPLODED.—About [illegible] o'clock this afternoon about 60 pounds of giant powder exploded at the Ophir property on Raven hill. The miners were thawing [illegible] with a small fire located between the powder house and the shaft house about 50 feet distant when suddenly the powder exploded. The blacksmith who stood some 50 feet away was knocked about 15 feet but was not injured beyond a few bruises. The powder house contained about a ton of powder but fortunately this did not explode. The explosion caused great excitement in that section of the district.

ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Jan. 13.—Edward S. Zell, the well known chemist and assayer, is in charge of the Anaconda assay office during the absence of William Eldred who has gone to St. Louis as a witness in the Wernse case in the United States courts.

[illegible] Irwin left yesterday evening for Warrensburg, Mo., with the intention of remaining there.

THE COMMISSIONERS [illegible] PUEBLO COUNTY

Effected Organization for the Coming Year---Two Negroes Charged With Burglary.

Colorado Springs Gazette.
With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Jan. 13.—About [illegible] of the members of the Spanish American war [illegible] last evening [illegible] the city hall. An address of welcome was made by [illegible] and reports [illegible] made by [illegible] of Upton post, G. A. R., and Colonel B. Hurd. Charles Davies and Fred Lee rendered instrumental music and B. W. Carter read an interesting diary of his experiences as a fighting man under Uncle Sam.

COMMISSIONERS.—[illegible] early the board of county commissioners met at the county court house and organized for the coming year. County Clerk W. [illegible], Deputy County Clerk Oscar [illegible] McNeill and other appointees gathered at the court house at [illegible] and organized for the coming year. County Commissioner Chauncey [illegible] Long was reelected chairman of the board and committees were appointed as follows: On finance, Williams, Smith and [illegible]; roads and bridges, Smith, West and Williams; poor farm, West, Williams and Smith; public buildings, [illegible] Smith and Williams. [illegible] Hubbell [illegible] county attorney; Dr. [illegible] was [illegible] county physician; W. H. [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible].

ASK AN INCREASE.—The [illegible] Workers union has given out to the Building Trades council that they shall ask for [illegible] wages. The money asked will be $[illegible] a day and will be effective April.

PREFERRED [illegible].—[illegible] West, 20 years old, was [illegible] charged with vagrancy. West said that when he was [illegible] he [illegible] member of the United Mine Workers of America. When arrested this morning he was begging on the street and said that he had [illegible] to work in the [illegible] of Cripple Creek.

PLEASED WITH THE COUNTY.—Milton [illegible] of Honolulu was in the city this afternoon starting to New York. [illegible] was on the Queen [illegible] [illegible] and was her adviser during the war between the white and native forces which was followed by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. He said that when he first came to this country he did not take kindly to Uncle Sam's dominion but since he has been here he finds that there is no country in the world so he says which will compare with the United States.

CARD SOCIAL.—The [illegible] of St. Patrick's church will give a [illegible] social party Thursday evening in St. Patrick's hall.

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS.—The directors of the Business Men's association met this evening and re-elected their officers for the ensuing year.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—Mrs. [illegible] P. Adams and the Rev. William B. [illegible] [illegible] were elected first [illegible] the Associated Charities at their meeting yesterday to fill the vacancies made by the resignation of D. E. Green and Ward Rice. The report of the secretary, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, showed that much assistance had been given to the poor of the city.

J. W. STEPHENSON DEAD.—Mrs. F. P. Patterson and her sister, Mrs. M. S. Patterson, of this city received word today that J. W. Stephenson, a former well known Pueblo merchant, had died at Maxwell, Mo. Years ago he was one of the first police officers in Bessemer and later on was a trusted employe of the D. & R. G. road.

COZY CLUB.—Tomorrow evening the women of the Cozy club will serve a banquet for their husbands or their sweethearts at the home of Mrs. S. G. Winch, No. 413 W. 13th street.

GUILD SOCIAL.—Tomorrow night St. Margaret guild of the Holy Trinity church will give a social in St. Andrew's hall. Gypsy fortune telling will be a feature.

ALLEGED BURGLARS.—Today City Detective Wheeler Day arrived from Denver having in custody two negroes who are supposed to have burglarized the store of J. M. Kelly & Co., hardware merchant. It is said that these two negroes with others stole about $600 worth of firearms and [illegible] last Wednesday morning.

[illegible] HART [illegible].—[illegible] [illegible] justice of the peace in Pueblo county, [illegible] D. A. Hightower. Justice Hart did not [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] his desk [illegible] for [illegible].

[illegible] SENT EAST.—The body of George [illegible] Harms, [illegible] of Royal Gorge Lodge of [illegible] Locomotive Engineers, will be sent tomorrow evening to Mt. Vernon, Ill. The [illegible] body will be escorted from the undertaking parlors to the depot by [illegible] from the Brotherhood and other local lodges of railroad men.

SMALL FIRE.—This morning as a result of a fire at Smith & Armstrong's drygoods establishment their stock was damaged to the extent of $1,[illegible] by water.

STEEL WORKS PAYROLL.—The pay roll for the steel works will be distributed next Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17, and the total amount will reach for December $303,[illegible]. Of this amount $165,[illegible].31 goes to the employes of the Colorado & Wyoming railroad, an auxiliary of the plant. This leaves $[illegible] to be paid to the employes of the steel works, the largest in the history of the company.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The [illegible] of Ashton, Mass., had a very narrow escape from death this morning. He was riding in a buggy with his [illegible] [illegible] making a turn at the corner of Northern and Evans avenues the driver turned too short and [illegible] [illegible] the wing [illegible] [illegible] the buggy. The [illegible] was struck by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pushed [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible].

BOWLING.—Tonight [illegible] supply company's bowling team [illegible] the Bessemer Colts and the latter [illegible] them by 64 pins. The Star Journal team met the Bowers [illegible] night [illegible] the Bowers alleys [illegible] Star Journals [illegible] by [illegible] pins. A return game will be played [illegible] evening at Sam Lacy's alleys [illegible] Seventh and Main street.

RED MEN.—Oswatta tribe No. [illegible] I. O. R. M. held a largely attended meeting tonight. Six candidates were initiated. Next Monday evening it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] delegation [illegible] Red Men from Holly, Colo. An elaborate program has been arranged for that night.

TWO NEW CHURCHES.—Two new churches will be [illegible] in February in Bessemer. The first will be the Northern Avenue M. E. and the second will be the United Brethren Christian church. Both buildings are large ones and will have large attendance.

ARBITRATION.—[illegible] [illegible] appointed to arbitrate the difficulties between the Standard Land company and its employes will meet and arrange the final details of the trouble. From what has been given out tonight it is believed that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

NEWS FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Jan. 13.—Burglars entered the house at [illegible] South Fourth street and secured about $[illegible] worth of silver [illegible] and other goods. The house was occupied as [illegible] by two employes of the local [illegible] hall who were at work at the time of the robbery. Whoever committed the burglary evidently had a key to the front of the house as the girls left the house locked and found it so with no signs of a forcible entrance when they returned. The burglar has not been apprehended as yet.

WANTS A MATCH.—J. [illegible], known as the Boston Kid, a fighter of skill and reputation, is trying to arrange a match with Kid Bennett through his manager, Jim Flynn. He challenges Bennett to fight twenty rounds to fight anywhere in the state, both to weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight, winner to take all or side bet.

FOOT CRUSHED.—Al Dinslow, who has a contract for sinking on the Last Stake property, had his right foot badly injured last evening by a heavy timber falling on it. Almost every bone in the foot was broken. Doctors were summoned and he was removed to his home, where his wounds were dressed.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis who died yesterday at 1 o'clock took place from the family home at 111 Alamo [illegible]

[illegible] FRAUD IN ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Jan. 13.—Tonight's session of the house committee on contested elections proved sensational in its developments.

Just after the election Robert G. Davidson was appointed to make a canvass of the registration and vote in the precincts where wholesale frauds were known to have been perpetrated. He secured assistants and made the most thorough and detailed investigation both of the vote and the registration and tonight was the principal witness before the committee.

His statements based upon official records showed that in these precincts there were 12,001 fraudulent registrations and of these 5,433 voted. Evidence offered included not only names but the official ballot numbers.

The greatest majority received by any legislative candidate in Arapahoe county was 4,926. Throwing out the 5,433 illegal ballots specified leaves majorities for the Republican candidates ranging from 487 upward.

TAFT WILL REMAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Renounces the High Ambition of a Lifetime in Response to Higher Call of Duty---Will Remain Indefinitely as Civil Governor of the Islands.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 13.—After [illegible] consideration it has been [illegible] by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines [illegible] governor. The decision was [illegible] after the president had [illegible] Philippine [illegible] with Secretary Root and [illegible] other members of his cabinet and with [illegible] Governor Luke E. Wright who [illegible] to this country to [illegible].

For several weeks it has [illegible] regarded as settled that Governor Taft would return to this country [illegible] in a few months to become a justice of the supreme court of the United States. President Roosevelt [illegible] Governor Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines [illegible] that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench [illegible]. It was the president's purpose [illegible] General Wright as civil governor of the Philippines. [illegible] learned in the Philippines that Governor Taft was likely to leave the islands [illegible] cabled protests [illegible] from prominent Filipinos. [illegible] yesterday the president was [illegible] a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the islands [illegible] the return of Governor Taft as [illegible] civil governor. The protest [illegible] in no manner reflected [illegible] Governor Wright [illegible] Manila and of the islands [illegible] have the highest regard [illegible] pointed out to the president that Governor Taft was [illegible] the position of governor [illegible] change at this time would [illegible] to the interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Governor Taft's relinquishment of [illegible] would retard the development of the islands [illegible] year.

Governor Taft [illegible] high official [illegible]

[illegible] Philippines [illegible] United States supreme court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Secretary Root [illegible]

[illegible] NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—[illegible] [illegible] the first day's session [illegible] convention of the National [illegible] [illegible]

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ELKTON

Special to the Gazette.

Elkton, Jan. 13.—Miss [illegible] was united in marriage last evening to Mr. [illegible] at the home of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible]. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Davison of the Baptist [illegible] Victor and was [illegible] very few [illegible] [illegible] newly wedded couple [illegible] reception at the home of the [illegible] ter, Mrs. Lena Knight [illegible] received the best wishes of [illegible] friends.

The Helping Hand society [illegible] concert at Barnard hall tonight. The proceeds will be devoted to charity [illegible] present. A large crowd [illegible] willing to give them [illegible] worthy cause.

A benefit ball will be given [illegible] hall next Friday night for [illegible] baugh who lost a leg in the [illegible] mine last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Camp [illegible]

SMALL COIN

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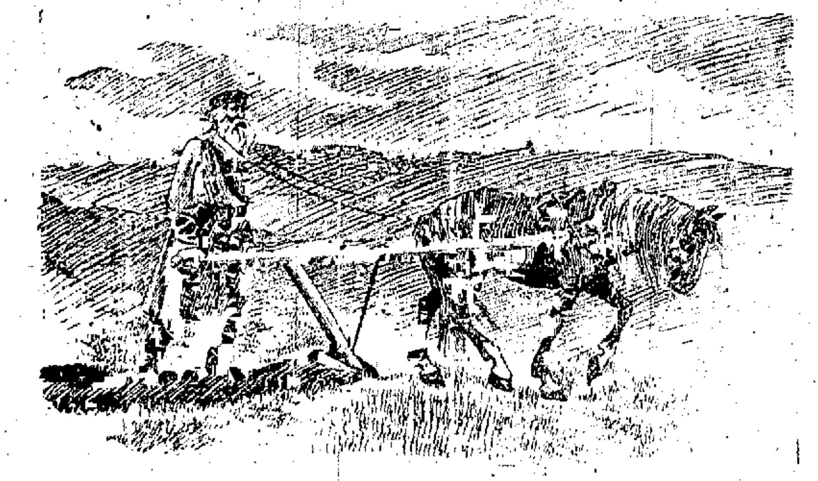
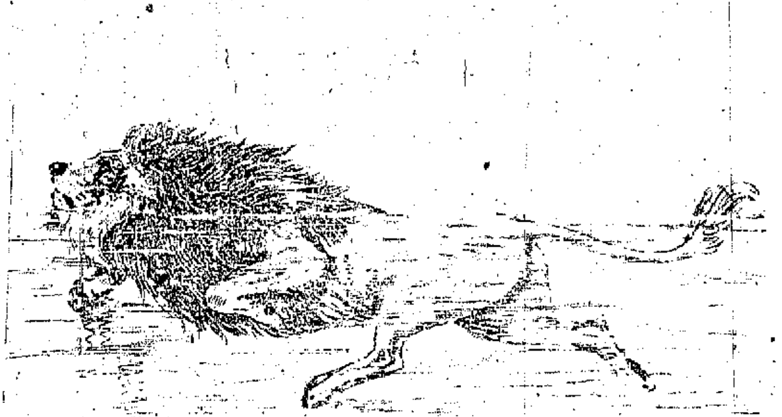
AROUND THE WORLD WITH PEN AND PENCIL

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI AT WORK BEHIND A PLOW.



Count Leo Tolstoi is not one of those who preach one thing and practice another. "The time will come," he says, "when men will be convinced of the truthfulness of my teaching. And then, without doubt, they will adopt a different and a better formula of progress. Then the struggle with nature, now so burdensome, will be made lighter, and we shall be able to attain a higher and more general state of happiness." Tolstoi preaches this doctrine, and then he goes out into his fields and practices it. His idea is that the tilling of the soil is the most ennobling vocation in which man can be engaged, and there can be no doubt of the fact that the partial realization of the truth of this precept by many of the serfs of Russia has gone far toward bettering their condition.

A SNAPSHOT OF A LION IN THE WATER.



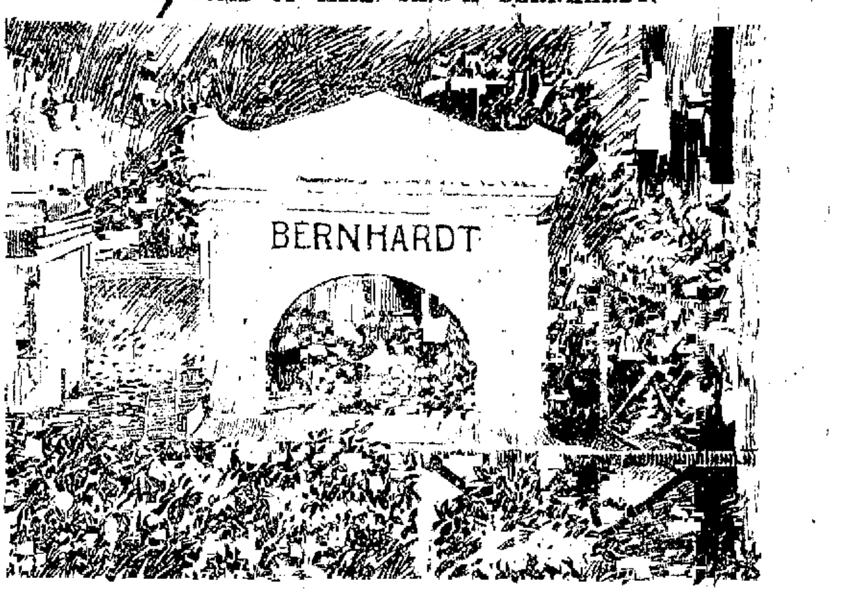
Naturalists have recently been engaged in a wordy war over the question of a lion's fondness for the water. One naturalist declared that the lion, being a member of the cat family, could not be induced to go into the water except upon the greatest provocation. This statement excited great ridicule, but there was no means of settling the point, inasmuch as lions are not so numerous about most cities as they might be. A few weeks ago, however, one of the "negatives" triumphantly produced the photograph which is herewith reproduced. The picture was made by a camera fiend who was in an African jungle when he saw Leo approach the water, saunter leisurely in and swim across as gracefully as a dog.

AN AMERICAN WHO HAS WON FAME IN ENGLAND.

This is the latest portrait of Joseph F. Pennell, the American artist who has lived for many years in England and has succeeded in winning fame and fortune in "the graveyard of ambition."

Mr. Pennell's etchings are even more famous than his books on various topics. Indeed, he is regarded as the best living authority on high class book illustration. Mr. Pennell on all his tours is accompanied by his wife, who is, according to report, a helpmeet in the best sense of that much abused word.

THE TOMB OF MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

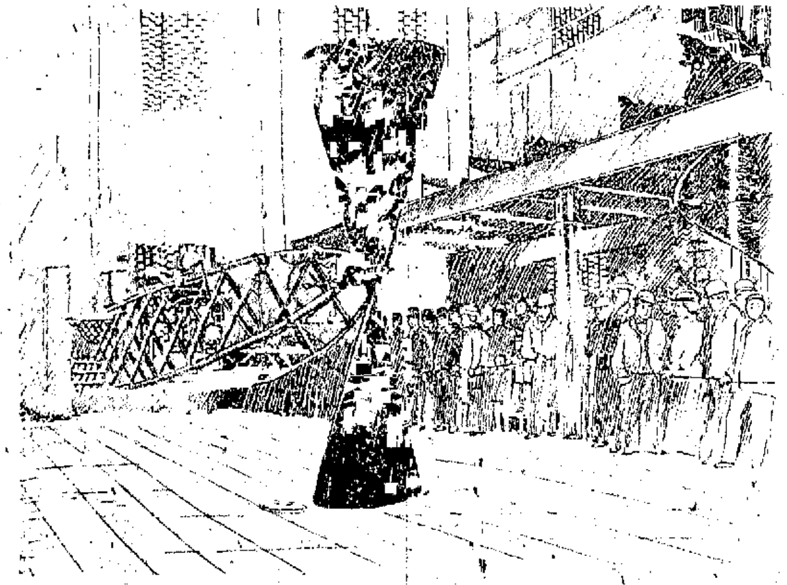


Bernhardt, the great French actress, never leaves anything to chance. Likewise she never loses an opportunity to keep her name ever before the public. She has had a tomb built for herself, for she is determined that her remains shall be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The tomb stands in the Pere la Chaise cemetery, Paris, not far from the last resting place of her former great lights of the French stage, Talma, Rachel and Mars.

ESTHER M'EWAN, GIRL-BOY.

Esther McEwan is a fifteen-year-old girl who, wearying of her petticoats, donned boy's apparel, cut off her long hair and, leaving home, went to work in the mines, performing the tasks allotted to her in such a satisfactory manner as not to excite the suspicions of her superiors. Life underground was, however, rather tame for a girl of Esther's temperament, so she gave it up and shipped before the mast on a seagoing vessel. She made three voyages, giving perfect satisfaction as a sailor before her sex was discovered by the merest accident. Now she is a girl once more and is back at her home in Scotland.

THE WORKING PARTS OF THE SPENCER AIRSHIP.



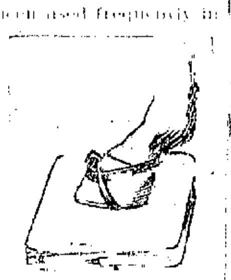
The English are fond of alluding to Americans as dollar worshipers and faddists. In reality, we cannot compare in these respects with our cousins across the water. Londoners, for instance, will flock to look at the survivor of some great train wreck and, what is more, will pay money to see him. In this country we do not go quite so far. Every one remembers how young Mr. Spencer recently startled the staid Londoners by cavorting about for hours in his airship over their smoky city. Inasmuch as Mr. Spencer was paid nothing for this exhibition, many persons wondered where, to use the vernacular, he would "come in." Well, this man whose airship out-Dumonted Santos-Dumont's vessel very quietly put the working parts of his airship on exhibition and netted something like $5,000 in American money therefrom. And this is not the end, for it is reported that he will repeat in the various large cities of Great Britain what he has already done in London.

"HORSEBACK" RIDING IN PEKING.

The illustration is made from a snapshot of an everyday scene in Peking. For some reason the horse is not in especially high favor, possibly because of the high price of a good mount and the low price of donkeys. At any rate the great middle classes, who are reasonably prosperous, are wont to go about the city mounted on stolid little donkeys, which only upon the rarest occasions can be tempted to move at a faster gait than a walk. The most humorous phase of it all, however, is that the self satisfied Chinaman does not realize what a ridiculous figure he cuts with his legs dangling on each side of the donkey.

A HORSE'S SNOWSHOE.

It may surprise many persons to know it, but it is nevertheless a fact that snowshoes for horses are not a novelty, having been used frequently in this country and in Norway. But the snowshoe herewith illustrated is a novelty. It is the "invention" of an Idaho lumberman, and, in this case at least, necessity was actually the mother of invention. He found it impossible to get his horses through the deep snow leading to the forest from which he was hauling his logs and his living was threatened. He burned with an old horseshoe an approximate impression of a horse's hoof on a piece of heavy timber about two feet by one foot. Into this indentation he set the horse's foot, and, finding that it was a perfect fit, he bound it on as shown in the illustration and made the rest of the set of four. They have worked excellently, and many of his neighbors are availing themselves of his device.



A MAN'S LAST LOVE

BY

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Like the [illegible] wave that offers to the shore
Age[illegible] of opulence and [illegible],
So does my heart, which [illegible]
Convey[illegible]
Of [illegible] to proffer thee. Oh, not [illegible]
First ripple of the [illegible] [illegible]
But the great climax of its [illegible],
Which culminates in one commanding [illegible].

The [illegible] of every crude emotion
Break on thee, and recede and then [illegible]
With love's large [illegible] and [illegible]
Unrecognized, [illegible] their lost delight,
So all the [illegible] fancies of my past
Live yet in this one [illegible] grand and vast.

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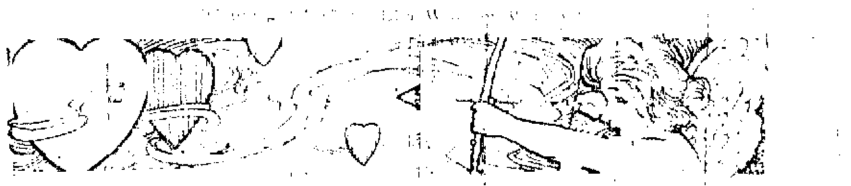


< OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY >

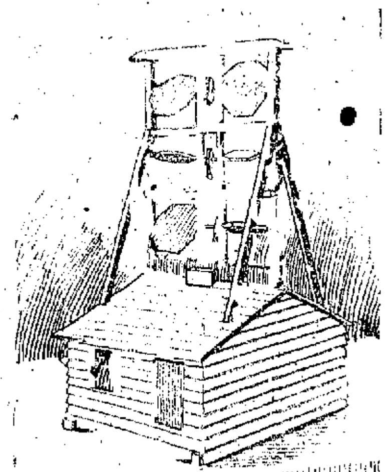
Men and Things You Wot Of

A BIG CATCH OF YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

Who has not feasted on the toothsome Yarmouth bloater? This fish is caught daily by the tens of thousands near the port from which it takes its name, or at least the first word of it. The illustration is made from a photograph recently taken of the largest single day's catch in the home of the bloater. Latterly the Yarmouth fishermen have been complaining not of the scarcity of the finny tidbits but of the narrowing demand for them. They declare that the ordinary small herring is now smoked and sold in such large quantities that the very existence of the bloater as an element of commerce is threatened. To any one who has tasted both sorts of herring his fact will not appear surprising.

GENESIS OF THE SEMAPHORE.

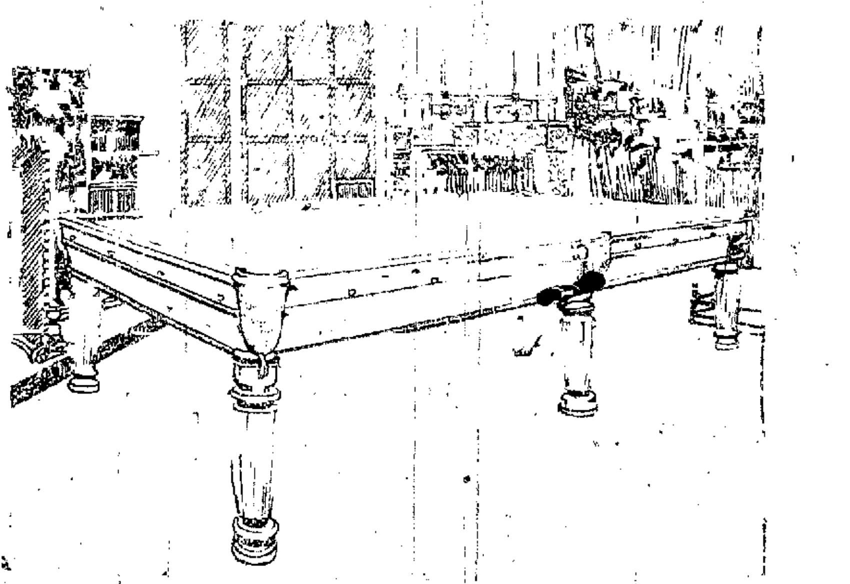
The illustration shows the model of the contrivance from which the now universally used semaphore was designed. This is a model about eighteen inches high which looks as much like a water pumping windmill as like anything else. It was made in the last decade of the eighteenth century by the bishop of St. Davids. Its utility was at once perceived by the military authorities, and on their representation the bishop was awarded a life pension. The venerable inventor was laughed at a good deal by every one outside of the army and navy, but the value of his device was such that now, after a century, with only slight modifications of principle, it is regarded as an indispensable adjunct of warfare which even the telegraph and telephone have not been able to entirely displace.



A TRIO OF LORD ROBERTS' FORMER PETS.

Earl Roberts, field marshal of the British army and heaven knows what else, the man who is generally credited with having permitted the Boers to wear themselves out killing his troops, made one capture while in South Africa, the authenticity of which cannot be questioned, although, as usual, this was an "assisted" affair. The three lion cubs shown in the illustration were taken "by direction" of Lord Roberts and when he returned to England he brought them along. He found, however, that he, figuratively speaking, "had an elephant on his hands," and he therefore patriotically presented the cubs to the Dublin zoological gardens. The cubs are not named Majuba, Spion and Magersfontein; this merely to forestall the jokers who may be anxious to suggest names for the pets.

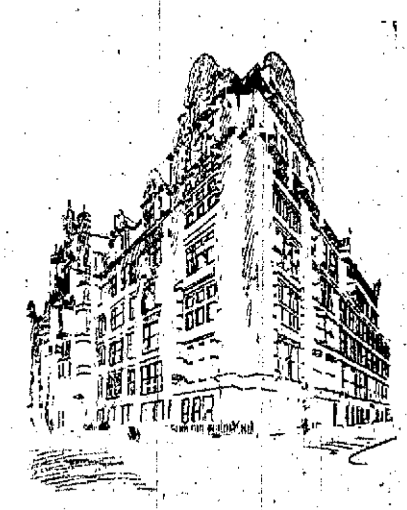
AN OLD TIME AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLE.



The billiard table recently [illegible] [illegible]. It was made in 1817 in England [illegible] Richmond [illegible] gentleman [illegible] presented [illegible] intimate [illegible] [illegible]. The bed of the table is [illegible] mahogany and its cushions are of several thicknesses [illegible] the equivalent of $150.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

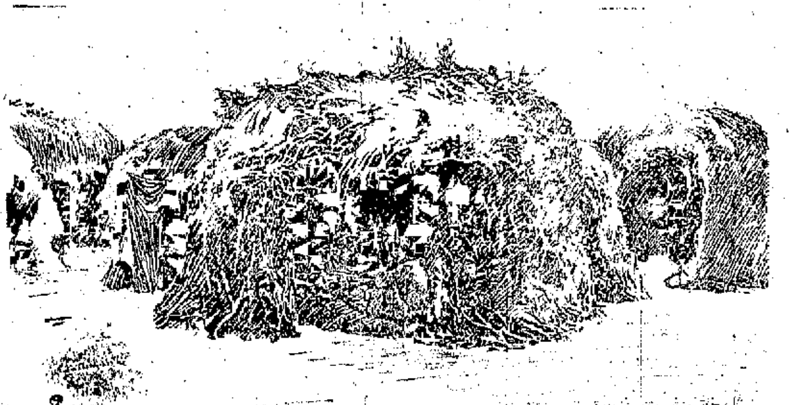
There is perhaps no branch of education in which the United States during the past two decades has made such great gains upon other nations as technology. Students from all portions of the globe come here to take courses in our many excellent polytechnic institutes. England has been duly impressed by this fact, especially since thousands of her young men, finding the facilities at home inadequate, have sought technical instruction in this country. A mighty effort was made by the Britishers, with the result that there was recently opened in Manchester *what* is declared to be "the largest technical school in the world."



A GIRL'S RESPONSIBLE WORK.

Mary Singleton, sixteen years old, is the night operator at the Bellevue station of the Illinois Central in St. Louis. From 6 o'clock in the evening to 6 o'clock in the morning the safety of all trains approaching and leaving St. Louis over that line is dependent upon her accuracy and efficiency.

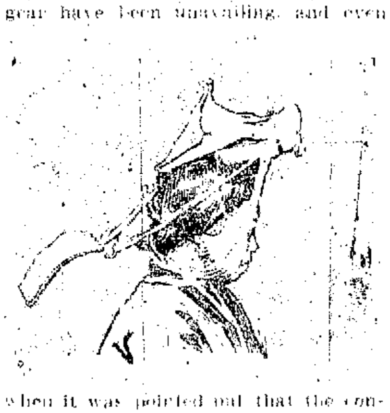
A PRIMITIVE HOSPITAL IN SOMALILAND.



If ever there was a primitive hospital presided over by competent medical authorities, it is the one shown in the illustration, which was made from a photograph taken by Lieutenant Welland of the British expedition to Somaliland. The hospital is under British superintendence and, despite its rude exterior, is said to contain most of the modern aids to convalescence. The building is constructed of mats and branches of trees ingeniously interwoven upon a framework of poles cut from saplings. The percentage of recoveries in this elementary sanitarium is declared to be above that of any hospital in either New York or London.

A STRANGE HEADDRESS.

The strange headdress, depicted in the illustration is worn by nearly all of the working women of southeastern China. All efforts to induce them to abandon this monstrously ugly headgear have been unavailing, and even



when it was pointed out that the contrivance possesses neither beauty nor utility they have admitted everything and gone on wearing it. Many travelers, however, declare that this quaint hat is one of the most picturesque features of Chinese costuming. At any rate there appears to be no immediate prospect of its abandonment by the peculiar people who have been wearing it *for ever so many thousands of years.*

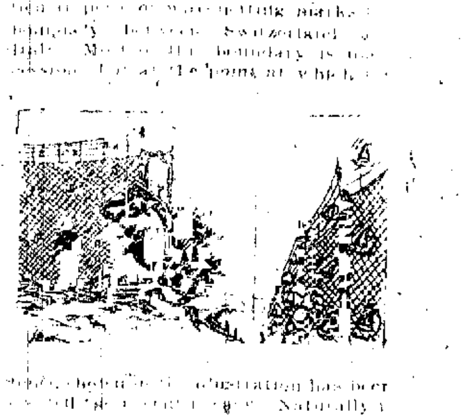
The sunniest spots in the United Kingdom are the Channel Islands, which enjoy sunshine during 39.9 per cent of the time the sun is above the horizon in the course of the year.

NOVELIST-DRAMATIST HALL CAINE AT WORK.

That really remarkable individual, Hall Caine, whose novels, despite their crudities of style and their mightiest appeals to the gallery, have secured for him an enormous clientele and whose plays, despite their almost absurdly poor construction and amateurishly melodramatic episodes, somehow hold the attention of the auditor to the fall of the final curtain, is shown in the illustration in his study in the Isle of Man. Even while at work he has assumed a picturesque pose almost good enough for a tableau at the end of one of his own melodramas. *In reality*, though, Mr. Caine is a very companionable man, who naturally feels a little "set up" by his really phenomenal success.

AN ANTISMUGGLING FENCE

A [illegible] wire fence to prevent smuggling is [illegible] a novel [illegible], especially when the fence is hung at [illegible] with bells. This [illegible] [illegible] between Switzerland and Italy. [illegible] the boundary is [illegible] at the point at which [illegible]



[illegible] the illustration has been [illegible]. Naturally it was a favored spot for the carrying of goods from one country into the other, for if there is anything that your genuine border-liner likes it is a bit of smuggling [illegible]. Now, when the bold smuggler attempts to pass the dead line he disturbs the wire, the bells ring, the guard comes forth and the smuggler [illegible] he generally *[illegible] a part of the [illegible].*

[illegible] English [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

MOSTLY PERSONAL.

There is a man in Havant, England, who, having been completely bald from the day of his birth, has now started a fine crop of hair at the mature age of ninety-two.

"Vanumanutangi," which is Samoan for the "home of the singing bird," is *the name* given to her new residence in the Santa Cruz mountains of California by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. The spot is in one of the quietest parts of the great blue mountains and much like the old home at Vailima.

Lady Rothschild, whose husband is head of the famous family, does an immense amount of charitable work, but never of a public character. In the vicinity of Tring Park, her country home in Buckinghamshire, England, she is known all over the countryside on account of the benefactions conferred at her instigation.

Mrs. Chamberlain, the American wife of the noted English statesman, is credited with having immense influence with her husband, though she is by far the most feminine and retiring of the many distinguished women who nowadays play a certain part in the political life of Great Britain.

The French system of public highways extending to every section of the country is not surpassed by that of any country in the world.

The *National* museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of 68,000 Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Servian village. The oldest of them belong to the time of Caracalla.

The most valuable lump of anthracite coal in Baltimore was recently on exhibition in a store window on South Gay street. The lump of coal weighs only four ounces, but it is valued at $1,500. Set deep in its glossy black surface are five sparkling diamonds weighing fourteen and three-quarter carats.

At present the proportion of working time is smaller in Britain than in any other nation. The assertion is true alike in respect of agriculture, of industry, of shopkeeping, of commerce and of the professions.

King Edward is able to speak Hindustanee, and during the coronation he addressed the Indians in their native language when they were received at Buckingham palace.

See Our Display of Fine Pictures and Stationery in the south window today to be given away in the school art contest.

Contest closes Saturday evening, January 31st, at 9:30 p. m.

One vote for each 25c cash purchase or payment on account.

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A FELINE FANCY

OR THE STORY OF ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FRIENDLESS KITTEN.

Some Facts About a Small Bit of Felinity That Spent the Day in an Elevator and the Night Wishing That It Had a Home

A feline fancy is one thing and a fancy feline is another.

This is a feline fancy at least.

With a bath and then another bath and a square meal or two the subject of it might possibly in fact probably qualify in the latter class.

It's not sentiment the Gazette building elevator pilot says. That is not any well defined sentiment. While he has not fully analyzed his feelings he is confident that it is not that. Philanthropy would be more the word or charity any word but sentiment. Because, argues the pilot, when one's life consists of a dreadsome manipulation of the modus operandi of an elevator or small talk made up largely of "Fourth floor ma'am," or "Yes, I think Mr Smith is in, sir," or "G-o-i-n-g DOWN," when brisk business men and brisker business women crowd one upon the other in and out of a two-by-four box all day long with sharp orders and laconic retorts when, says the elevator pilot, these and many other things come to harass one's daily existence sentiment finds the place reserved for it very small indeed.

But this is the story of the pilot and the cat. A baby cat, a tiny fistful of very dirty yellow fur, soft and fluffy yet very, very dirty. The fastidious young ladies pulled their skirts aside and gazed with disgust as it lay huddled up on the floor of the elevator not taking up much room but annoying by its presence. It drifted into the door of the Gazette building yesterday coming in with a strong gust of cold wind which sent it to an abrupt stopping place against the wall at the end of the hall. [illegible] by the stern vicissitudes of a brief but strenuous life, benumbed by cold and bewildered from dodging countless heartless dogs, the tiny wanderer [illegible] remained where it had drifted. Too miserable to even move [illegible] its troubles to the world it crouched against the wall [illegible] I distrust at all comers.

There it was found by the elevator pilot, who immediately shoved off a life boat and brought the waif to shore on the floor of the elevator. There it lay in the depths of utter misery the while the pilot contemplated his find. It didn't look particularly good to eat and a cat in an elevator is about as useful as the proverbial fifth wheel to a wagon. It certainly couldn't assist in running the elevator and its value as a companion was hardly to be considered. But the pilot decided to do something for the atom of life which had been thrown upon his shores and after studying the situation over he remembered having read in his primer that cats and especially baby cats liked milk. He immediately enlisted the sympathy and aid of the tenants of the building and in a very short time one of the young ladies—not one of the fastidious kind—skirmished a glass with enough milk in it to drown the baby wanderer. The men tenants contributed advice and observation. Kitty was persuaded to take a little drink by the pilot, and after imbibing a considerable quantity both of the real lacteal fluid and the milk of human kindness, it appeared to feel a little better. It also became very well acquainted with the pilot after a few trips in the lift and even worked up courage enough to rub his dirty little nose against him as he worked.

A bed behind the radiator on the fourth floor has been assigned the wanderer but last night it was out on an exploring expedition and at the hour of going to press it was sitting on a typewriter cover in the editorial room, holding a conversation with the foreman.

The possibility of its being able to get a home somewhere was the subject under discussion.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—There will be a meeting of the Social Science department of the Woman's club on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p m, at the Alta Vista hotel. Miss Helen Ver Steeg will read a paper on the "Industrial System."

Stone Masons Spend a Week [illegible] Concerning Their Trade

The opening sessions of the biennial convention of the International Stone Masons of America were held yesterday in the Hibernian hall. The convention was called to order by President John Reichwein of Indianapolis at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by James Mearns of the local union. Mr Mearns welcomed the delegates to the city and expressed the hope that all the visitors would enjoy themselves and that an important and successful meeting might be held. President Reichwein responded thanking the speaker for the courtesies that had already been shown the delegates by the members of the local union and the people of Colorado Springs. President Reichwein then introduced the officers to the attending delegates and set forth the objects of the meeting. He discussed at some length organized labor and its purposes and expressed the hope that its strength and influence might become stronger every day. He expressed his desire that the International Stone Masons of America might increase in [illegible] and influence and urged upon the delegates to seek a more powerful organization.

The remainder of yesterday's sessions were given over to the appointment of the various convention committees and the discussing of the business yet to come before the meeting. These committees will meet today and take up the business in their several lines in the order of their importance in order that they may be able to report tomorrow.

There are now about fifty visiting delegates in the city from all over the United States. These delegates are stopping at the Spaulding house and it is expected that the number will be considerably augmented today by the arrival of delegates from Tennessee and other southern states. The majority of stone masons now in the city are from the east and northern states although the west is well represented.

James Mearns is the local representative to the convention and although all stone masons in the city are invited to be present and will be allowed at the meetings no one but Mr Mearns has any vote in the convention.

The delegates express great pleasure with what to many of them is their first visit to Colorado Springs and vicinity. They admire the city and praise the local surroundings highly. The delegates last night also expressed their appreciation of the reception that had been tendered them by the members of the local union. The convention will continue for about eight days and a number of social sessions and sight seeing trips have been planned by the local stone masons for the entertainment of the visitors.

One of the chief things to come up for consideration at the meeting and one that has occupied the attention of the different conventions that have been held by the union since its inception in Baltimore in September 1890 is the question of amalgamation with the Stone Cutters union. This question has been discussed a great deal by the members of both unions and there are a great many who do not see the cause for or advantage to be gained from the establishment of two distinct organizations the relation that is now borne by the two unions.

There is no doubt that a much stronger union and one that would have by far greater influence could be made from the two unions. The two organizations have much in common and a consolidation is looked for in the near future. There are a great many members of the Stone Masons union who are stone cutters and vice versa and the disadvantages that exist from having two separate bodies are evident to more than one of the visiting delegates.

Among the prominent stone masons who are here attending the convention are Secretary George Jones of Pittsburg and John McGregor of Indianapolis. Mr McGregor was one of the earliest [illegible] of the union [illegible] held that office for five years in 1893 1894 1895 18[illegible] and 189[illegible]. He is at the present time a member of the board of county commissioners of Marion county [illegible] the county in which Indianapolis is located. This office he has held for the past three elections and he is well known all over Indianapolis.

Through his efforts a number of the county buildings and other buildings that have been erected during the past few years in Indianapolis have been built of stone. He is not [illegible] office holder but is a regular attendant at all conventions and is one of the most active members of the organization.

Local National Guardsmen Will March in Inauguration Parade

Nearly the entire roster of the local companies D and I of the Colorado National guard will go to Denver this morning to attend and participate in the ceremonies of the inauguration of James H. Peabody as governor of the state of Colorado. Ninety-two members of the guard were notified last night to attend the inauguration and it is expected that the boys will make a good showing in the parade.

The state has [illegible] special train [illegible] from the Colorado & Southern [illegible] the Colorado Springs and [illegible] militia to Denver. The special will pass through this city at 7:30 this morning.

The members of the local companies will return until tomorrow evening and a number have signified their intention of staying for the inaugural ball. Those who remain for the ball will not return until Wednesday. No special arrangements have been made for the return of the guardsmen.

[illegible] Rio Grande Roads Had Slight Mix-ups Yesterday

Slight wrecks occurred on the Colorado Midland and Denver & Rio Grande roads yesterday morning. The Midland wreck occurred about five miles west of Divide when east bound No. 6 left the track on account of spreading of the rails at that point. The train was going only at a moderate rate of speed at the time and was running up grade when the accident occurred. No one was hurt and very little damage was done to the rolling stock. Conductor D. F. McPherson and Engineer Kress [illegible] of Colorado City were in charge of the train. No. 6 was due in this city at 6:30 yesterday morning. Passengers were transferred around the wreck and traffic was not delayed.

The wreck on the Rio Grande occurred to No. [illegible] south bound and due in this city at 10 [illegible]. A defective switch in the yards caused the trucks of the engine and two baggage cars to leave the rails and delayed traffic about two hours, No. 5 arriving here at 12:40. The damage was slight.

Professor Aylard Will Discuss "Atmosphere" in Lecture Course

Prof. Carlton Aylard, a member of the faculty at the High school, will deliver the first of a series of lectures that are to be given before the members of the Y. M. C. A. during the coming months. Prof. Aylard will choose as his subject "Interesting Things About the Atmosphere" and from the fact that Mr. Aylard is instructor in physics at the High school and well versed in his subject the lecture should be indeed an interesting one and well attended. The date set for the talk is Tuesday evening, January 20.

Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. has been planning to secure from time to time prominent men of the city to address the members of the association during the winter months, but did not until recently complete his arrangements. Two of these lectures will be given each month in the rooms of the association in the basement of the First Christian church. No charge will be made for admission and all the young men of the city and their friends will be invited to attend.

College Students Arranging Courses for Coming Semester

After chapel at the college yesterday morning Dean Parsons met the students and distributed blanks for the outlines of courses of the coming semester. These will be filled out by the individual students and when returned to the dean will form the basis upon which the schedule committee of the faculty will form the program of work for the coming term. The new semester at the college will begin on February 1. The mid-year examinations will begin on the 26th of this month, two weeks from yesterday.

Prof. Parsons has received word from President Slocum that he will return to this city by the end of the week. President Slocum has been in the east for the past two weeks on personal business. His trip was extended several days on account of the fact that he visited New York and Boston in addition to Chicago.

Postoffice Inspector Walker [illegible] Business Here Yesterday

"That's Walker," said someone in the sheriff's office yesterday, jerking an impressive thumb toward a slight looking man who was turning the pages of a small red memorandum book and talking to District Attorney Trowbridge.

The observer sees a gray little man not so little either when a closer inventory is taken but then not big. Of medium height, perhaps, but of rather slender build, dressed in quiet black which somehow tends to strengthen the first impression of smallness. An absence of jewelry about him which really makes the absence conspicuous, a modest way of talking and a modest manner of movement—a man who seems to move sideways through life to keep from jostling or annoying others—that's Walker, the terror to evil doers throughout the west, one of the smoothest, brainiest, detectives in the service of Uncle Sam's postal authorities.

What Inspector Walker's business was yesterday was no one knows. The postal detectives do not generally advertise their business. It may or may not have been a trip on business—the kind of business Mr Walker does. He has worked upon some of the biggest cases which ever came to the notice of authorities in this section and he is remarkably successful.

Mr Walker was showing the district attorney a little book in which he keeps a record of the cases brought to his attention. It is small enough to be easily carried in the pocket, thoroughly indexed and containing a world of information for Mr Walker's own personal benefit. He can turn to any famous case in a moment and in nearly every instance he has photographs. The evidence in the case is carefully written out so that he can present it immediately to those requiring it.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE CHARITIES CONFERENCE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the State Conference of Charities has been called to take place in Denver some time this week and Prof. Edward S. Parsons who is president of the board and Rev. [illegible] Evans [illegible] an active member of the [illegible] will probably attend.

The state conference will be held in Denver the latter part of next month and the call has been issued for the committee meeting in order that a program and outline of work may be arranged.

TO TAKE LIBEL SUIT TO THE FEDERAL COURT

A motion has been filed in the district court in the case of John S. Tucker [illegible] Ballard and H. J. Shepherd vs. John F. Milliken, president of the [illegible] Cycle company, by the defendant to have the case removed from the district court to the United States court. This is the case in which Mr. Milliken is sued for damages in the sum of $2,000 for alleged libel. The defendant claims that he is a resident of the state of Missouri and that as this is a civil action to recover damages exceeding $2,000 it should be tried in the United States court.

COLORRDO CITY SCORES A POINT IN WATER CASE

In the district court yesterday Judge Seeds overruled the demurrer in the case of the city of Colorado City vs. the city of Colorado Springs. The demurrer was filed by the defendant upon the general grounds of insufficiency of the complaint for a cause of action and also upon the ground that the city council had no right to sign such a contract as is claimed existed. The defense will be [illegible]. The city of Colorado City seeks an injunction against the city of Colorado Springs to restrain it from collecting for water on the ground that the rates charged the residents of Colorado City were [illegible] per cent higher than those charged the consumers of Colorado Springs.

IVYWILD INCORPORATION TO COME UP AGAIN SOON

[illegible] the [illegible] Ivywild [illegible] Broadmoor [illegible] the city the residents [illegible] started some months ago but [illegible] members of the committee having the matter in charge. It will probably be taken up in the near future and pushed vigorously.

In accordance with the law a petition was circulated among the property owners asking for the necessary authorization to start a new town and it was very largely signed. A certain number of names are required however and the matter then goes to the board of county commissioners.

JUVENILE QUINTET IS HELD BY THE OFFICERS

Joe Lodge, [illegible] B. Phillips [illegible] Alow [illegible] and Ray Crutchfield [illegible] constitute the list of boys under arrest upon charges of burglary. The [illegible] think they have the right [illegible] will [illegible] complaining witnesses in the [illegible] against the boys will probably be M. Spencer, who conducts a shooting gallery [illegible] South Cascade avenue, and who lost a 22 caliber rifle, the proprietors of Koby's store, who lost a quantity of provisions of various kinds, the Short Line, which lost [illegible] and tools, the proprietor of [illegible] tin shop and various others.

MAY OFFER A REWARD FOR EVIDENCE IN BAILEY CASE

[illegible] reward of $1,000 [illegible] be offered for the [illegible] Bailey, who died as the result of drinking whisky which had been sent him as a New Year present and which proved to have been poisoned with strychnine. Mrs. Bailey has been considering the matter but has come to no definite conclusion, leaving it in the hands of her attorney, Richard [illegible].

While a number of small incidents in the life of Bailey which transpired just before he died have come to light there is nothing in them to indicate that they meant anything unusual. He called at the Colorado Title & Trust company bank with regard to borrowing $[illegible] with his home as security and after talking the matter over for a time went away and did not return. [illegible] can hardly be taken to be significant. The police are still working on a number of different theories with indifferent results.

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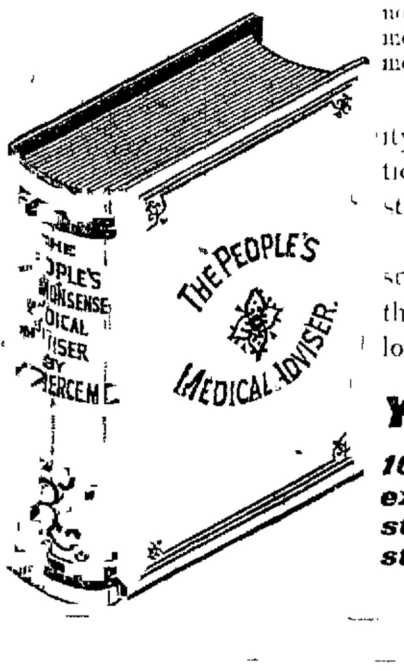
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Amusements

"FOR HER SAKE"

It is announced that the powerful Russian melodrama "For Her Sake" will be presented at the Opera house next Friday evening. This is the same [illegible] which has been creating such a stir [illegible] the play [illegible] success [illegible] the [illegible] of its popularity [illegible] the play [illegible] the [illegible] simplicity and truthfulness of the [illegible] drawn. This with the sumptuous setting of the [illegible] and the grandeur [illegible] of the [illegible] mysterious [illegible] [illegible] original.

A LITTLE OUTCAST

The attraction at the Opera house next Saturday evening will be [illegible] "A Little Outcast." [illegible] unique [illegible] play "A Little Outcast." It is that of a [illegible] man who when sober is [illegible] but when under the influence of opium is rather [illegible] more of the first than the second. He is a decidedly unique type of [illegible] and more truly portrays the [illegible] since it is sadly [illegible] by our best medical authorities that the most brilliant minds most easily succumb to the ill effects of the dreaded opiate.

From the first to last "A Little Outcast" is a story of adventure and love in which Paul West [illegible] as a man of romantic ideas and strong impulses. The play is [illegible] often thrilling while its story is consistent and [illegible] of the modern drama.

JEFFRIES FITZSIMMONS COMBINATION

Much interest is being centered in the announcement of the coming of James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons at the Opera house next week. The two big pugilists have been touring the western country and it is said are meeting with tremendous success everywhere. The management of the Opera house is indeed fortunate in securing this attraction as the two knights of the fistic arena are beyond doubt the strongest drawing card on the road today. Never in the history of pugilism have two such men joined hands touring the country giving boxing exhibitions. Usually in such cases there is but one star and the other simply a boxing partner much inferior in ability but in this case there is no question of the science of the great men and an opportunity to see them both in the same ring is a treat which the local followers of the sport are anxiously awaiting. In conjunction with Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are several lively and interesting bouts between such men as Rube Smith, Buddy King and Billy Armstrong of Spokane.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB—The College Women's club will meet at the residence of Mrs. William E. Stark, 121 East Uintah street, today at 4:15 p. m. The subject for the afternoon is "Philanthropy in Business."

SCHOOL BOARD—The regular monthly meeting of the board of education will be held in the High school building this evening. Considerable business will come up for consideration but nothing of any great importance.

SUSPECTED OF INSANITY—W. P. Williams was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Gillingham and was locked up in the county jail pending an investigation. It is said that Williams was acting in a very peculiar manner at the Associated Charities mission yes[illegible]

Remarkable Endurance Has [illegible] Displayed by Printers' Home Cow

On Tuesday night of last week [illegible] the cows of the Printers home [illegible] disappeared. All search proved futile [illegible] and she was charged [illegible] on account. Some years ago, before one [illegible] the present sewer system [illegible] grounds was [illegible] of the building [illegible] large cesspool [illegible] morning it was discovered [illegible] [illegible] the Printers home [illegible]

[illegible] William [illegible] that he [illegible]

MA[illegible] of the uniform [illegible] at regular [illegible] January [illegible] [illegible] free.

INCORPORATED [illegible] incorporation of the [illegible] [illegible] to do just what the [illegible] [illegible] Clinton [illegible] the first two [illegible] [illegible] $100,000 [illegible] $100 par [illegible] will open [illegible]

[illegible] BUSINESS MEETING [illegible] regular monthly business [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible] Presbyterian church will be held [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] o'clock instead of [illegible] announced. This will be [illegible] the business meeting [illegible] friends are invited.

NO PROSECUTION [illegible] and his steps [illegible] have appeared in police court [illegible] to tell what they know about [illegible] row in which they [illegible] been engaged on [illegible] charged that Anders[illegible] wife when John [illegible] knocked him [illegible] father down with a clump [illegible] was no prosecution [illegible] dismissed.

[illegible] AND [illegible]

ALFRED BEIT IS BETTER

By Associated Press

Johannesburg, Jan. 1[illegible]—Alfred Beit, the financier, who was taken [illegible] suddenly last week, is much improved. He hopes to start for England [illegible] night.

DETROIT WANTS COAL

By Associated Press

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1[illegible] [illegible] was received by the [illegible] commission today in response to its advertisements and the common council in special session this afternoon instructed the commission to go into the open market immediately and buy coal for

[illegible]

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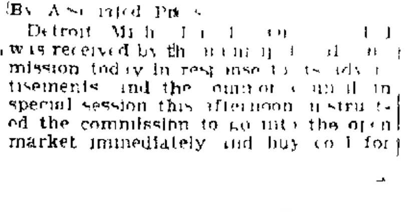

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A REPUBLICAN INAUGURATION.

ONCE MORE Colorado is in the hands of a Republican administration.

The battle at the polls was cleanly fought and honestly won, and yesterday the men selected by the party and by the people to control and to administer the public affairs of Colorado for the next two years assumed their official positions.

It was not less to their personal character than to the policies avowed by the Republican party in Colorado, that Governor Peabody and his associates owed their election. And thus far the new administration has done nothing to disappoint the high hopes that were entertained of it.

All that we know of Governor Peabody and all that can be reasonably predicted of his administration indicates an earnest and an honest desire to serve the interests of the state, to discharge honestly the pledges that have been made to the people, and to give such an administration as will tend toward the maintenance of confidence in the Republican party and its continuance in power.

The spirit of the new administration seems to be the same as that which has actuated the genuine Republicans of the state legislature, and this policy of keeping faith with the people and of honest effort toward good government is the only one that can benefit the party permanently.

But of this spirit the Boss and his hirelings know nothing, for it is utterly foreign to their purpose and their methods.

From them we hear that the Republican party of this state is in danger of being deprived of the fruits of victory because all the Republicans will not join immediately in pitching Democrats whose seats are contested out of the house as a preliminary to the election of Edward O. Wolcott to the United States senate.

That is what they mean by "The Fruits of Victory," that and nothing more.

If the Big Boss is elected, it is nothing to them whether the people are satisfied or not.

They do not care whether solemn pledges made by Republican candidates are kept or violated, and if the Republicans of the legislature are dishonored and put into the position of confidence men and cheats who have obtained their official positions by false pretenses that is nothing to them.

They are perfectly indifferent to what may happen to the party in the future, provided that the single individual for whom they are working shall be sheltered from the storm of popular disapproval.

Governor Peabody has already shown himself to be a man of honor who firmly intends to keep his faith with the people, and to give the state such an administration as will redeem the pledges made to the people by the party. In this effort he will be seconded by the 17 loyal Republican members of the lower house and by all Republicans who believe that politics has any higher purpose than the promotion of selfish and unworthy ambitions.

The vote of confidence expressed by the people at the last election was a conditional one. It was based upon the belief that the Republican party was sincere in reforming its methods and in ridding itself of Boss Wolcott and his gangsters.

It depends upon Governor Peabody and his associates and appointees, and also upon the members of the state legislature whether the party shall continue to receive the support and the confidence of the people, or whether the party shall be disgraced and repudiated.

The Gazette has full faith in Governor Peabody, and it has full confidence also in the 17 gallant Republicans of the lower house who now interpose their fidelity as an unconquerable obstacle to the ruin of their party and the disgrace of their state.

Let it be clearly understood by all that if anybody is seeking to deprive the Republican party of the full fruits of its victory it is not the Republicans who are demanding that plain pledges shall be honorably kept, but it is those servants of the Boss who are endeavoring to sacrifice the honor of the state and the life of the party in the interests of one whose candidacy under these conditions is treason to Republicanism and an insult to every honest Republican of the legislature.

THE SENATE'S GOEBEL RULES.

THE ADOPTION by the Colorado senate of rules borrowed from Kentucky is not justified by the Wolcott threats to throw Democratic members out of the house regardless of any evidence that may be presented in their favor.

Neither does the adoption of these rules serve as an excuse for the injustice and unfairness that is proposed to Republicans.

The Goebel rules are quite in keeping with much in the past history of the dominant partner in the fusion politics of this state, and the Republicans may feel sure that there is no trick of dishonest politics that the Democratic leaders have not learned. Yet unquestionably there are many honest and sincere Democrats who will not sanction such methods unless they are led to it by a genuine belief that the Republicans are acting unfairly and unjustly toward them.

And as for the general public, the men and women who comprise the great majority of Colorado voters, they utterly abhor and detest such methods by whatever party they are used and without regard to the person whom they are intended to benefit.

Goebel methods have been too frequent in Fusion politics in the past, and they formed a part of the tremendous indictment brought against the Democratic party in the court of public opinion last November. But Goebel methods are no worse than Wolcott methods, and both are equally repugnant to the people.

The adoption of these rules by the senate shows that the Democratic party is not going to change its character and is in fact incapable of doing so. It proposes to meet injustice with injustice, force with force and revolution with revolution.

But the opportunity of the Republicans lies in pursuing a course of honor and justice, in keeping their pledges to the people, and in acting firmly and fearlessly to sustain every right given to them by the people, but scrupulously to avoid the seizure of anything to which they are not entitled.

In the pursuance of such a course they are certain to receive public approval and support.

GOVERNOR PEABODY'S MESSAGE.

THE CUSTOM of having two governor's messages, following each other in quick succession, is not a good one. It tends to confuse the legislators and the people, and neither one of the messages receives the attention it deserves.

This is especially true in a case like the present one, where there is a change of administration. The outgoing governor, who has become familiar with state affairs during his term of office, may be presumed to know what is needed better than the incoming executive, while on the other hand the new governor is the representative of a party and a policy that has just been indorsed by the people to take the place of the former ones.

If Governor Orman and Governor-elect Peabody could have agreed together on a joint message, and if after such an agreement it had been subjected to the revision of some competent news editor who had blue penciled about half of it, the resulting product would have had far more influence upon the members of the legislature, and more attention from the people.

Yet Governor Peabody's message has much in it of value, and many things that deserve the attention and the compliance of the legislators.

The message is business-like and plain-spoken throughout, and it is evidently the result of a careful and painstaking consideration of the state affairs, guided by a genuine desire to promote the real interests of the people.

And this is especially noticeable in the wise advice to the legislature to make quality rather than quantity the main object of its legislative effort.

At the time of a change of party the temptation is especially strong to make radical reforms in legislation, and to believe that everything accomplished by the opposite party must necessarily be wrong. There would be special danger in such a course at the present time because, as Governor Peabody says, recent legislatures have adopted important and far-reaching legislation which has not as yet had time to prove its value or demerits, and which ought to be given a fair trial. What the people need is a period of rest, he says, and this is undoubtedly so.

There is especial wisdom in that part of the message which recommends that the convicts in the state penitentiary be employed in the construction of a state ditch in the Arkansas canon, and that this be made a part of a reservoir system. In this way there would be no competition with free labor, nor invasion of existing irrigation rights. At the same time the convicts would have healthful occupation, and a great material benefit would be secured for the state.

Governor Peabody also cordially indorses the recommendation for a liberal appropriation for the prosecution of the defense of the suit brought against this state by Kansas, in regard to the use of Arkansas river water, a suit which if decided against us threatens grave injury to our irrigation systems.

There are some things in the message, probably, that will not meet the general approval of the people of this state, nor of the legislators, and that Governor Peabody would not himself have written had he possessed a longer acquaintance or a more exact knowledge of state affairs. But that is to be expected, and in general it may be affirmed that his message is a wise and conservative one, in keeping with the expectation formed by the people of what this administration is to be, and worthy of the respect of the people and the careful attention of the members of the assembly.

The fire department deserves a credit mark for its handling of the fire Tuesday morning. The flames had progressed to such an extent as to make it impossible to save very much of the building or contents, but everything possible in this line was done, and none of the near-by property was injured in the least.

AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCTION.

The unexampled demand in the United States for manufactures of iron and steel, to which allusion has frequently been made of late, is illustrated by the statistics of the importation of iron and steel manufactures just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics; these figures cover 11 months of the year 1902 and show that the importations during that time were more than double, in value, those of the corresponding months of the preceding year and indicate that for the full calendar year 1902 the total value of iron and steel imports was fully $40,000,000, or more than in any year in a full decade.

The iron and steel manufacturers of the United States have prided themselves upon their ability to fully supply the home market and produce a considerable surplus for exportation. That they were making great gains in this direction until the exceptional demand of recent years, is evidenced from the fact that imports of iron and steel manufactures which amounted to $67,000,000 in 1882, and $53,000,000 in 1891, had steadily fallen since the latter date until they were only $12,000,000 in 1898. In 1900, however, there was a slight increase but the figures of 1902, as already indicated, will exceed those of any year since 1891. This increase is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the pig iron production and the iron and steel production generally in the United States was far greater in the year 1902 than in any preceding year, the total production of pig iron being estimated at fully 17,500,000 tons, against 15,878,000 in 1901, which was the highest figure ever recorded prior to 1902.

The increase in imports occurs in practically all classes of iron and steel manufactures. Pig iron increased from a million and a half to nearly $9,000,000 in value; ingots, blooms and bars from a little over $1,200,000 to over $7,000,000 and machinery from $2,718,000 to $3,831,000. In a single item, tin plates, there is a reduction; the value of tin plate imported in the 11 months being $3,603,426 against $4,594,786, and the quantity 120,000,000 pounds in 1902, against 150,000,000 in the same months of 1901.

The following table shows the importation of principal articles of iron and steel manufactures and iron ore in the 11 months ending with November, 1902, compared with those of the corresponding months of the year 1901, viz:

Imports of iron and steel, and manufactures of:

	11 months ending Nov., 1901.	11 months ending Nov., 1902.
Pig iron	$1,496,954	$8,995,029
Ingots, blooms, bars, etc	1,209,209	7,261,652
Machinery	2,718,545	3,831,768
Tin plates, terne plates, etc	4,594,786	3,603,426
Iron ore	1,523,262	2,363,509
Cutlery	1,578,755	1,557,955
Bar iron	1,021,099	1,154,734
Railway bars	55,955	1,433,538
Scrap iron and steel	315,604	1,424,409
Firearms	1,012,698	933,374
Wire rods	875,396	898,906
Wire and articles made therefrom	541,050	557,768
Sheet, plate and taggers iron	397,168	487,268
Needles	370,291	387,644
Shotgun barrels	273,278	247,922
Hoop, band or scroll	116,599	122,317
Files, file blanks, etc	46,952	74,097
Chains	30,878	50,770
Anvils	36,727	25,708
All other	1,575,563	3,718,615
Total	$19,791,124	$39,130,470

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United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$330,583.24	
Due from Banks	871,067.52	
Cash	359,555.79	
		1,561,206.55
Total		$3,205,063.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	384,840.48
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 950,353.74
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,318.89	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,495,353.18	2,623,672.07
		$3,600,275.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,524.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,365,750.84
	$3,600,275.81

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Bonds and Warrants		23,352.23	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		8,325.00	Deposits	1,936,295.69
Due from Banks	$856,202.41			
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00			
Cash in Vault	186,129.78	1,044,832.19		
		$3,255,780.45		$3,255,780.45

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THREE LOCAL BANKS

Dr. D. H. Rice Elected to Vacancy in Directorate of the Exchange National Bank Caused by Death of Late W. S. Stratton.

The three national banks of the city held their annual meetings yesterday. Only one change of directors was made in the three boards. The one change was in the directorate of the Exchange bank, Dr David H Rice being chosen in the place of the late W. S Stratton. Since Mr Stratton's death his place on the board has remained vacant pending the holding of the annual meeting. Mr Stratton's holdings in the Exchange bank were extensive and it was deemed only fitting by the stockholders that Dr Rice who was his confidant during his life time and named as an administrator of his estate should be chosen. His election to the board was unanimous.

Dr Rice is one of the best known physicians in the city and was known as one of the late millionaire's most intimate friends. Mr Stratton however recognized that Dr Rice possessed exceptional business qualifications and therefore named him as one of the executors of his immense estate. It is well known that Dr Rice has considerable influence with his fellow executors and has had a great deal to do with the outlining of the policy now being pursued. While his duties in connection with the estate require considerable time he has yet been able to attend to his extensive medical practice. The choice of the stockholders will be most certainly approved by public opinion in Colorado Springs.

The board of directors of the Exchange bank is now constituted as follows:

William Lennox, W S Nichols, J R McKinnie, Verner Z Reed, L W Giddings, W R Barnes, A S Holbrook, Frank F Castello, A G Sharp and D H Rice. The old officers were re-elected as follows: J R McKinnie president, W R Barnes vice president, A G Sharp cashier, S J Giles assistant cashier.

The First National bank held its annual meeting of stockholders between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock and re-elected the old directors as follows: Irving Howbert, Jas F Burns, William A Otis, H G Lunt, John G Shields, J A Hayes and A Sutton. The directors re-elected Mr Hayes president, Irving Howbert vice president, A Sutton cashier and A H Hunt assistant cashier.

The old directors of the El Paso National bank were all re-elected. They are as follows: Wm S Jackson, C C Hemming, C H White, Asa T Jones, E P Shove and C L Hemming. The officers are William S Jackson president, C C Hemming vice president, C L Hemming cashier.

At all three meetings the annual reports were read and the usual dividends declared. These matters were not given out for publication.

Rouse is Chairman of New Board of Commissioners

County Commissioner F L Rouse is the new chairman of the board of county commissioners and consequently superintendent of poor, as was expected. County Commissioner Long took his seat yesterday morning, the old board consisting of Mr Rouse, Mr Fairall and Sebastian Greenway having ceased to exist at midnight Monday night, Mr Greenway retiring. The new board at once proceeded to organize by electing Mr Rouse chairman to succeed Commissioner W H Fairall. Mr Long was sworn in by the county clerk W H Reed in accordance with the law, gave bond in the sum of $1000 and Mr Reed called the board to order at 9 o'clock.

As soon as Mr Rouse was elected chairman the board proceeded to make its appointments. Dr H L Richardson was elected county physician, W H Bartel [illegible] John McCart[illegible] as overseer of the poor farm, Mrs Mary Paulson matron, J J Dvorak sealer of weights and measures. Dr Richardson and Mr Bartel have filled the positions to which they were appointed for two years past while Mrs Paulson and Mr Dvorak have been in office for one year. No one was named for county attorney but it is understood that the board are deferring this until County Attorney R L Chambers returns from Denver in order to consult him on some matters which have been in his charge. Neither was a court house janitor named but it is believed that this will fall to W H Duncan who has very efficiently filled the position for some years past. When the new court house is opened the janitorship will be quite an important place. The commissioners inspected the new bridge over Shook's Run on Las Animas street.

Reports of Loss of Life Proved to Be Groundless

Despite [illegible] wild [illegible] fire which completely gutted the Maples apartment house at the corner of Boulder crescent and North [illegible] early yesterday morning. It was reported that lives had been lost but daybreak and the extinguishing of the fire proved them to be false.

However the damage was fully as heavy as at first reported. It was practically total. The estimate is about $13,000. There was insurance on the house which was owned by the Dickey estate to the amount of about $6,000 while that on contents of the house owned by Mr and Mrs P H Morgan amounted to about $1,000. All the lodgers lost practically all their personal effects. There is little doubt that the fire originated from the furnace.

Numerous narrow escapes marked the fire. When Mr Morgan first discovered it all the occupants of the house were in bed and he had to arouse them hastily. It was necessary to carry Jones Reed and [illegible] Harrison from the burning building and Mr Reed was some time [illegible] the effects of the smoke.

An incident of the fire was the rescue of [illegible] valuable bulldog owned by Mr Morgan and which remained in the house throughout the fire. He was uninjured. A desperate effort was made to save some of the contents of the house when it was seen that the blaze would be thorough in its work. A piano was dragged forth on the lawn from the parlor and some other articles of furniture were rescued but with the smoke, water and fire all working together the loss was well nigh total. The occupants of the house stood around the fire during its progress in varying degrees of deshabille, few of them having time to put on much clothing when aroused from their slumbers.

The fire engine was used for the first time since it was purchased by the city and was found to work to perfection. Strong pressure was maintained at all times. The firemen did excellent work in handling the blaze.

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John T. Milliken Is Defendant in Another Suit

John T Milliken the St Louis millionaire who is president of the famous Golden Cycle company is in a very fair way to have considerable to do with the courts of El Paso county. He is defendant not only in the $250,000 libel suit brought by Tucker Ballard & Company but was yesterday made defendant in a suit wherein James F Collins is the plaintiff. Mr Collins' grounds for his suit are rather unusual. He asserts that he rendered valuable service for Mr Milliken by working at Florence and securing from that city a donation of $10,000 for Mr Milliken. He claims that the defendant agreed to give him 10 per cent or any sum he was able to secure but that he has never done so. He therefore sues for $1,000. It is understood that the $10,000 which the city of Florence agreed to give Mr Milliken was in consideration of his locating a cyanide mill there, although the complaint does not so state. It does state that the money was not paid.

To Dismiss Coyle Case and Bring Lumpkins [illegible] for Trial

On the ground that no summons has been served upon him since the commencement of the suit Anthony Coyle, defendant in the case of Maggie Coyle vs Terence A Coyle and Anthony Coyle, yesterday filed in the district court through his attorneys McAllister & Gandy a motion to dismiss the case. The fact that the summons was never served is remarkable because of the fact that the suit was commenced June 16 1899. The motion states that Anthony Coyle is appearing for the purposes of the motion and for that only.

It [illegible] will be heard at that time [illegible] stipulation states [illegible] the sensational divorce case of Kate Lumpkins vs James Lumpkins will come up before Judge Cunningham at Cripple Creek early this term. The stipulation was heard at that time. The case is an old one and comes up now simply on a fight between the parties concerned for possession of their children. The mother lives at Cripple Creek and the father in [illegible] county. The most startling allegations have been made on both sides and the father first began an effort to get the children who are now in possession of their mother.

Comes From Pennsylvania to Wed a Colorado Man

Behind the appearance here of Miss Katherine Bloomfield of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania and Herman F Biersmith of Canon City and the issuance yesterday of a marriage license to them is rather a pretty little romance. Both are registered at the Antlers. Miss Bloomfield came all the way from Pennsylvania to meet Mr Biersmith and to take his name. She has had his heart for a long time. They will be wedded at St Mary's church in this city this morning.

Mr Biersmith is a prominent young man of Canon City where he has already furnished a home in which to install his bride. They will go to the home of Miss Bloomfield next summer on a tour. Mr Biersmith made all the arrangements for the wedding, hence nothing remained for the bride to do but come to Colorado. Rev [illegible] McMenamin will perform the ceremony and only a few intimate friends of the high contracting parties will be present, including Frank McGill[illegible] of Canon City, Miss Ella Mullin of Denver and J D Rogers of Denver. Mr Biersmith travels for the Mc[illegible] Grocery company of Pueblo.

Medical Society Will Listen to Sanitarium Proposition Tonight

The El Paso county Medical society will hold a meeting this evening at the Antlers hotel.

One of the matters to be considered at the meeting tonight is to [illegible] the attitude of the local members of the profession toward the proposed new Colorado Springs sanitarium, which project is being pushed at the present time by the Colorado Springs Hotel company.

Dr D P Mayhew secretary of the local society has received a communication from the promoters of the sanitarium setting forth the plan of [illegible] and [illegible] numerous [illegible] which their institution [illegible] will prove of great benefit to the community at large and to the [illegible] in particular. [illegible] requests that [illegible] meeting [illegible] the society [illegible] appointed to cooperate with the promoters of the sanitarium in the [illegible] of a site for the institution and the adoption of plans for its [illegible].

R. C. Thayer Resigns From School Board

And Mrs. W. H. R. Stote Is Elected to Fill Vacancy Until May.

MORE ROOM FOR KIMDERGARTEN

Accommodations for Kindergarten Under Direction of Froebel Association Granted in the Columbia Building—Other Business at Last Night's Meeting

R C Thayer who for several years has been a prominent member of the board of education last night tendered his resignation to the members of the board at their regular monthly meeting held in the office of Superintendent Dietrich at the High school. Mr Thayer has been a member of the board since June 1899 when he was appointed to fill a vacancy. In the following spring he was elected by a vote of the people and since that time has been a regular member. He gives as his reason for resigning the press of other duties. Mr Thayer during the past year or two of his membership has been called outside of the state frequently on business that he has been unable to attend the meetings of the board and as he did not care to slight his duties as a member of the board, he thought it best to hand in his resignation.

Previous to this however he was a most active member and the district will lose a good friend in his withdrawal. Mrs W H R Stote wife of one of the members of the firm of Stote Bros real estate and loan agents of this city was elected to fill the vacancy by the members of the board and will act as a temporary member until the spring election of the district which takes place on the first Monday in May. Mrs Stote has had ten years experience as a teacher in the eastern states and is well able to fill the position with credit to herself and the district. There were several others under consideration for the place but a vote of the members of the board resulted in her election. Mrs Stote is also a college graduate and a prominent member of the Woman's club.

Miss Marie Rohl a teacher at the Steele building was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. Miss Rohl goes to Ft Collins to take the position of supervisor of music in the schools of that city.

The members of the board also decided to allow the Froebel association of this city the use of another room in one of the buildings for kindergarten purposes. The association has been using a basement room in the Lowell building for some time and will now be allowed to use a basement in the Columbia building. The association will pay all expenses for keeping up the rooms, heating, lighting, etc and the district will be put at no financial loss. The Froebel association is establishing a number of free kindergartens over the city and is sorely pressed for room in which to carry on the work.

Outside of the allowing of the regular monthly bills no other business of any importance was transacted. Nothing was done in regard to appointing another teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal E J Mason and it is probable that nothing will be done until the February meeting of the board. The proposition to install a practical course in physical training under the supervision of Prof W A Stillwell, physical director at the Y M C A, was not taken up.

The following members were present last night: President O [illegible] Hemenway, Judge Morris, George [illegible], F W Stephen, Superintendent Dietrich and Secretary Thompson.

SUES HILL BRICK COMPANY FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

[illegible] A Gibson filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Hill Brick & Tile company for damages in the sum of $[illegible] on account of injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company. He alleges that he was employed in dipping [illegible] from the pit at the company's works and that while he was so doing it was customary to set the machinery. He alleges that on June 18 190[illegible] while he was slipping the water the machinery was started, that his foot became caught in the boot of the elevator and permanently injured him. He attributes the accident to negligence on the part of the company.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

The local interest that has been aroused among the parents, school teachers and children of the various schools in the contest for works of art given away by Foltz & Hardy has become very keen.

Yesterday the prizes were placed in the south window of Foltz & Hardy's store and all day were much admired by the general public. The prizes are very handsome. They consist of a magnificent portrait of Moses by Michael Angelo. This is life size, being five feet and a half high and four feet wide. Another prize is a life size piece of [illegible] Statuary of Longfellow. This is mounted on a magnificent pedestal and is an imposing work of art. A [illegible] statue nearly four feet high is also an attractive piece of work that will be eagerly prized by the school that gets it. The Morning Bath [illegible] print framed in bronze is a fine work of art. This contest is at fever heat at [illegible] school [illegible] still a chance to win. The children are all working hard and the interest will be kept up to the last moment.

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W B [illegible] Spalding house.

[illegible] guest at the Spalding house [illegible] returned from a short trip to New Mexico.

[illegible] of Denver is registered at the Alta Vista.

J F Turner traveling agent for a large New York millinery house is registered at the Antlers.

[illegible] Hinds [illegible] of New York City is at the Elk.

W [illegible] of Chicago [illegible] at the Elk.

[illegible] Midland [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] in the city yesterday on business.

R [illegible] and daughter [illegible] yesterday for [illegible] on a short trip.

Harry [illegible] of Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday.

J M [illegible] was a passenger over the Colorado & Southern for Denver yesterday.

P S Burns has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

P B McGillicutty of Canon City is a guest at the Antlers. It is understood that Mr McGillicutty is to act as best man at the Bloomfield-Biersmith wedding which takes place in this city today.

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ISABELLA STATEMENT

Annual Message on the Condition and Affairs of the Company Will Be Mailed to Stockholders This Morning---Mr. Giddings Represents Present Management in Request for Proxies.

The annual statement of the Isabella Gold Mining company will be mailed to the stockholders of the company this morning. Accompanying the statement is a letter from Mr. Giddings requesting stockholders to send him their proxies in order to continue the control of the company in the present hands. There has been considerable talk around town to the effect that the present management was making no attempt to obtain proxies but the letter to be sent out this morning effectually silences this talk. As there is considerable interest manifested in Isabella affairs at the present time the reports are printed in full with the single omission of the financial statement for the year 1901. The present management took hold of affairs about February 1 last and their reports therefore cover the remaining 11 months of the year. The various reports follow:

President's Report

Colorado Springs, Colo., December 31, 1902.

To the Stockholders of the Isabella Gold Mining Company:

The general manager's and treasurer's report herewith submitted setting forth the conditions of the mine, the company's finances and the result of 11 month's operations of your property from February 1 to December 31 will I trust be sufficiently explicit to enable you to form an intelligent opinion as to your officers' stewardship. The operations of the mine have been somewhat limited owing to the light treasury to begin with, no known ore bodies and numerous improvements necessary for continuing work. I have endeavored to have the company's affairs at the mine and at Colorado Springs managed as carefully, economically and with as much energy as I would or could have done had I been the sole owner of the Isabella property. You will be able to make comparisons by the inclosed treasurer's reports for 1901 and 1902.

Strenuous efforts to effect a consolidation of your property with that of the Empire State have been brought to bear upon your board a number of times during the past year. The proposition was on a basis that was not considered equitable to the Isabella company, therefore your board has unanimously rejected the proposition. This was not done without a thorough investigation and a very careful consideration of every point having bearing on the proposed deal. Your officers and directors (as I believe) have in all things acted for the best interests of the Isabella stockholders.

Wm. Lennox, President.

General Manager's Report

Colorado Springs, Colo., December 31, 1902.

To the Directors and Stockholders of the Isabella Gold Mining Company:

Gentlemen—In submitting my annual report I shall not indulge in any theories or try to exaggerate or minimize the physical conditions existing in your and adjacent properties, but shall state the conditions as I see them and give an accurate account of my efforts and the result of 11 months' work in the mine.

I took possession of the property on the 8th day of February last, Mr. Gaffney (the former superintendent) kindly giving me all the information he possessed in and about the property. At that time work was progressing in the extreme northwest part of the property, requiring ore and waste to be trammed a distance of about 3,000 feet in order to reach the Lee shaft, the only accessible one at that depth on the property. After continuing development work at that point for about 40 days and discovering but small bodies of low grade ore, I discontinued working at such a disadvantage and since have been developing the eastern part of the porperty in the Cheyenne, Lee and Buena Vista claims. During the first six weeks while work was progressing in the northwest part of the property we were prospecting all old workings with a view of ascertaining if any ore bodies had been overlooked and with the further view of being able to grant leases intelligently on such parts of your property as was considered the least profitable to company workings. I found the condition of buildings and machinery which had been in use so long without repairs in such a shape that it was absolutely necessary to throw out the stokers, make changes and repairs on boilers, air compressors, shaft house buildings in order to work with economy and safety. Your treasurer's report will show the amount expended on improvements and maintenance. Some time in March we discontinued the assay office as a matter of economy and since have been having our assay work done at J. I. Brown's assay office in Cripple Creek, thereby securing the best results. Previous to taking over the property at the mine two men were kept employed in the office. I did not consider it necessary to employ two men, therefore Mr. Lester Grant, who is a most competent and reliable bookkeeper and engineer, has conducted all the office and engineering work at the mine. I have found him most faithful and efficient in his work.

In examining the levels southwest of the Lee shaft Mr. Campbell discovered a vein running almost at right angles with the Cheyenne and Buena Vista veins, having a northeasterly course and situated about 300 feet south of the Lee shaft; this vein seems to have been considered unpromising or overlooked by my predecessor, and after careful sampling we considered this of sufficient importance to prospect. Therefore drifting was done on this vein from the 11th level which, after going 50 feet from the crossing, began to show bunches of good ore of high values. Finding this much encouragement a drift was run from the 12th level on the same vein. Going further from the intersection before ore was cut on that level which showed the trend of the shoot of ore to be to the northeast on its downward course. Afterwards stoping was continued upward and to the southwest until a point was reached almost at the intersection of where the famous shoot of high grade ore was taken from the property. While much of the work on this vein has been disappointing on account of there being only small bunches of good ore we are still stoping on that vein and making shipping ore of about one [illegible] value. I consider all work done on that vein has paid expenses.

After finding one or two other small veins parallel with the Buena Vista and Cheyenne and further east I was stimulated to develop the eastern territory, as I considered it more promising than any other points in the mine. I am still and have been for the last 10 months extracting [illegible] running crosscuts and prospect drifts and levels on the ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th levels with the result that in the latter part of November we reached some high grade ore that seemed to be more [illegible] than anything we had previously discovered. This on [illegible] what we consider the Buena Vista vein but nearer the Lee shaft and further [illegible] than it had been prospected at these depths. It was some little time after getting out this ore before we could locate it in the 11th level, but late workings have shown [illegible] we are stoping in the 11th and 10th levels. We also have lately cut a good shoot of ore in the ninth level near the Lee shaft which we believe is also on the Buena Vista vein. While the ore is not high grade it is giving about two [illegible] shipments. The [illegible] has been taken from the 12th level to below the 11th with [illegible] additional [illegible] to the company except the addition to the fuel bill as we used more other than the regular force on the mine to care for the pumps.

One idea for leasing so extensively the old and upper workings of the property is that timbers and supports were rapidly decaying from age and as [illegible] these old stopes and levels were [illegible] it was absolutely necessary that it should be [illegible] stopes or levels would lose that part of the property. In [illegible] stopes and [illegible] new [illegible] many places, thereby benefiting the property and at the same time giving us an income from the lessees.

We have now working on the property under lease about six lessees. You will be surprised when I tell you that among the many applications I had [illegible] on the Isabella property a number of which carried with them [illegible] propositions [illegible] to the company [illegible] the consideration of their getting the lease. I have turned down in the past and have continued the same in your property [illegible] to reject all applications from lessees that are in any way accompanied with a consideration to any one for the granting of the lease. Therefore I think the result has been that we have a good, efficient and clean set of lessees as are working on any property in the Cripple Creek district.

We have been extremely fortunate in having no accidents, no claim for damages for any cause whatever. Mr. Campbell, your superintendent, has the reputation of looking after and caring for the men and the condition of the mine in such a manner as to prevent as much as possible accidents. His labors for the interests of the Isabella company have in my opinion been of the best possible character.

In taking possession of a property that is run down one who is not familiar with such things can hardly realize the disappointments met with in development and prospecting for new ore bodies, finding so many rich pockets of ore which one would hope to be the opening of a rich and permanent ore shoot only to find that a few more shots brings you out of pay ore again. We have met with many such discouragements and in such cases [illegible] to report a good showing to the stockholders because of damage that might be done to them as well as his reputation. It requires considerable development after ore has been discovered to determine whether it is of sufficient importance to allow it to be reported to the public, because of the fact that it may be of no importance and yet if it should be of importance how easily some one is to circulate a report that you have kept it concealed. During my 11 months' work on the Isabella property there has not been anything of sufficient importance to affect the interests of any one concealed in any manner. The books and the property have been continually open for the inspection of every interested stockholder.

In disposing of the Snow Bird fractions which amount to an acre and a fraction (which were isolated fractions) the sale of these fractions was made simply because the board of directors and your manager believed that the consideration was a good one. Your company received every dollar of the amount paid for the property, as there were no commissions paid directly or indirectly to any one.

During the year there have been drifts, crosscuts, raises and winzes driven to the extent of 4,[illegible]3 feet by the company and by lessees 1,700 feet, making a total of 6,[illegible] feet at a net loss to the company on all operations of $28,991.9[illegible]. By referring to your report for 1901 you will notice that the company had 6,612 feet of shafts, drifts, crosscuts and raises and lessees 611 feet, making a total of 7,2[illegible]6 feet for that year at a net loss to the company on all operations of $76,96[illegible].30.

Having had numerous and tempting propositions to lease a block of ground on the south end of the Emma No. 2 on which is located the 400-foot Saunders shaft, 200 feet of which was filled with water, also 500 feet of drifts from the bottom of said shaft, I naturally thought to open up something good for the company by installing an electric hoist and unwatering the shafts and levels, also repairing shaft house and ore house. This was done and thus far without good results. Now I wish I had leased it although we have not yet thoroughly prospected the territory.

Just here I will state that there has been some severe criticism because of the fact that I leased a small triangular fraction south of a line drawn from the center of the south end of the Emma claim to a point where the Pharmacist intersects the east line of the Jack Rabbit, making a triangular piece to McFarland and Owenby from their 625-foot level to a distance of [illegible] feet above said level. This lease was not granted until it had been thoroughly sampled and the conclusion come to that there was no way for the company to make any money from operating the same, and I am sorry to say that it has been unprofitable to the lessees. The ore was of low grade and a mass of muds costing the lessees $2.50 per ton for sampling, the extra charge being borne by them.

I was not aware that quarterly reports had been the rule of the Isabella company heretofore. Had I been I should have issued them.

There is a suit against the Isabella company brought by one lessee for $35,000 claimed by plaintiff that ore was taken from his leased block of ground by another of the company's lessees. The trial of this case is set for January 13.

In comparing the results of December 1901 with that of 1902 (of the present management) 1901 shows a loss to the company of $2[illegible] for that month while that of 1902 shows a profit of $864.6[illegible]. The gross value of ore purchased from lessees for the year is $[illegible] and [illegible] $21.98, that of the company ore gross $25.92, net $16.[illegible]. The total average gross value for the year is $[illegible] and the net $20.[illegible]. The Isabella company has received lessees' ore at the station and delivered it to the ore house, charging lessees 3[illegible] cents [illegible] for hoisting and tramming to the ore house. This is a low figure but was the [illegible] printed in company's leases.

You will notice that the treasurer's report will show a loss for the year of $28,99[illegible]. Of this amount $[illegible] was lost by my predecessor during the month of January 1902, thereby reducing the amount we were charged with $47,[illegible]94.34 to $41,[illegible].

In conclusion I will suggest that you be extremely cautious in selecting your new board of directors because of the strenuous efforts made by owners of adjacent property to make a consolidation of your property with theirs on a basis that in my opinion would be extremely unfair to the Isabella company. I believe an equitable consolidation of your property would [illegible] advantageous, but I should regret to see another of those consolidations made where the promoters [illegible] the unfair adjustment of values have [illegible] the interest [illegible] partially paralyze the market [illegible] the Cripple Creek stocks.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. [illegible]

[illegible]

Assets

[illegible]

Liabilities

[illegible]

Stock, December 31, 1901 [illegible]

Surplus, December 31, 1902 [illegible]

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WORK COMPANY RECEIVES RETURNS ON SHIPMENTS

Returns were received at the office of the Work Mining and Milling company in this city yesterday on a small shipment sent out by Whetstone and Reed, leasing on a block of the Morning Glory claim. The shipment consisted of 13½ tons and was settled for at the rate of $40 per ton. These are the lessees who opened up an extension of the Jack Pot vein in the Work company's property. When first opened up they sent out several shipments running about one and a half ounces to the ton. Since then they have been proving up the vein and have not shipped for some weeks. This shipment is taken as an indication that they intend taking out ore from their discovery. The other lessees operating upon various blocks of Work territory are active and reports of shipments are being received at the local offices every few days. Practically every lessee on the property has ore in greater or less quantities.

ON OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Many Old Prospectors Are Working on Iron Mountain Property and Expect to Open Good Shipping Properties Before Another Year Closes---Other News From the Cripple Creek District.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 13.—For many miles outside the main producing area of the Cripple Creek district mineral has been found and indications discovered which were they elsewhere would create no little excitement. In a trip today over and around Iron mountain, which is located some two miles northwest of this city, your correspondent found considerable work going on and several new plants of machinery being installed on different properties.

Commencing on the north of this hill is the Frank Burt M. & M. company, which has an 80 horse power boiler and a large 9 by 10 engine working two shifts of men on their new shaft which is located nearly in the center of the 67 acres of property that they own in this section. This company is well equipped for an outside mine as they have their own boarding and lodging houses and assay office and with a competent man in H. M. Risley, late of Missouri, who has charge of the extensive operations that are now going on at the Frank Burt camp. The company is now working in a shaft which is about 85 feet in depth, where they have cut an enormous dyke from which they receive good values in gold besides the ore running well in gray copper, copper glance and red copper, but as yet the dyke is in such a mixed condition and out of place that the management will not say much about it. Manager Risley said today that he expected to sink another 100 feet, then crosscut in several directions, when he expected if the veins held out as they are now cutting and from which he receives values of from $12 to $18 to the ton he believed that it would prove a shipping proposition a little later. The company has a good road made to its property over which coal and provisions are hauled to the mine. They own the following claims, The [illegible], Copper King, Boswell, [illegible] Joe Garfield, Avalanche and the Andes.

In going a little farther down the gulch one comes to the tunnel being driven by Mr. Rockafellow of Florissant on the Chattanooga property. He is now pushing work on this tunnel, which he expects to run some 300 feet in the hill, which he will cut at about the 200-foot point, which outcrops at surface and where he recently had assays running from $25 up into the thousands of dollars. When reaching the 300 foot point it will give him a dip of 600 feet from the surface and then several veins that have been cut in the tunnel so far, their courses indicate that they will unite at the point where the tunnel will penetrate a large dyke which is known to exist in the hill.

A little further west is the Copper Gland Nos. 1, 2 and 3 claims, which are owned by Robinson & [illegible]. Work will be started on driving a tunnel the latter part of this week and the company expects to push it until they get some 200 feet, when laterals will be run in various directions.

Directly west of Iron mountain the Denton G. & M. company, owned and operated by Cleveland, Ohio, people, is driving a tunnel on the Denton claims, where they expect with another 100 feet of work to cut a vein opened up some 200 feet higher up the hill which gives them assays as high as $[illegible] to the ton. This company expects to do considerable work during the coming summer.

On top of Iron mountain the Glasgow Leasing company is hard at work on the Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes claims and the leasing company is working with good prospects ahead as the vein it is sinking on at the present time is going down through very encouraging rock which looks extremely good. The lessees have already done considerable work on this property, but most of it has been done in the nature of prospecting. Many old,

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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Jan. 13.—The mining stock market this morning experienced a reaction from the strength of the past few weeks. The volume of trading was considerably reduced and a general weakness in prices was manifest. Such days have been looked for and today's market is not taken as an indication that the improvement shown since before Christmas is discontinued. A stronger market is expected to follow this slight reaction. In the mines list C. K. and N. continued to gain despite the general tendency of the day, closing at 16¼. Doctor-Jack Pot opened at the old quotation but dropped back a fraction on the close. Elkton gained fractionally on a small sale. Gold Dollar Cons. remained stationary but was a trader to the extent of 9,500 shares. Golden Cycle gained to 70 cents. Isabella gained fractionally and Portland was stationary at $1.65. Among the preferred prospects Beacon Hill Ajax, C. C. and M., and Ida May remained stationary. Blue Bell and Keystone gained fractionally. In the prospects list Goldstone remained stationary but was traded in to the extent of 20,000 shares. Old Gold gained fractionally.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	7½	8½
Anaconda	....	9
Argentum-J.	006	0065
Black Bell	5½	....
C. C. Con.	5⅝	5½
C. K. and N.	16	17
Coriolanus	2½	3½
Dante	2½	3
Dr.-Jack Pot	9⅝	10
Elkton Con.	33	34½
El Paso	66¼	66¾
Fanny R.	4	4⅝
Findley	10½	11⅛
Gold Dol. Con.	4⅞	5
Golden Cycle	69⅞	72
Gold King	40	....
Gould	3⅝	6
Isabella	29	29½
Jack Pot	9¼	10
Last Dollar	....	65
Mollie Gibson	5½	6
Moon Anchor	8	9
Pharmacist C.	5¼	5¾
Pinnacle	4	4⅝
Pointer	1¾	2
Portland	165	175
Prince Albert	2⅞	3
Vindicator	105	107
Work	7	7½
Twin Sisters	009	....
Uncle Sam	1½	2½
Virginia M.	2	....
Volcano	008	....
Wide Awake	004	....
Zenobia	....	10

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Con.	2	2¼
B. H. Ajax	2⅝	2¾
Ben Hur	1½	2
Blanche	....	1½
Blue Bell	6⅞	7½
Bob Lee	005	0085
Buckhorn	1½	2
Calera	3	....
C. C. O. Ex.	2⅞	3
Champion	1½	2
C. C. and M.	2½	2¾
Constantine	....	1½
Creede and C. C.	3	4
Currency	....	2
Des Moines	2	2⅛
Dillon	10	....
Dorothy	003	006
Easter Bell	008	1
Echo	....	007
Eleanor	001	006
Flower W.	1½	....
Fulton Marg.	005	....
German-Am.	1	1½
Gold Bond	3⅝	3¾
Gold Sovereign	3	3¼
Grace	0035	005
Greater G. Bell	....	2
Hart	2½	....
Ida May	7	9
Jolly Jane	004	....
Kaffirs	....	1¼
Keystone	2¾	4
Little Bessie	1¼	1⅜
Little Joan	....	3
Little Nell	1½	....
Little Puck	3½	3⅝
Mary Cashen	4	5
Midway	....	2½
Missouri	1⅜	....
M. J. T.	....	1
Mobile	0075	....
National	....	1½
Nellie V.	1⅛	2
New Haven	2½	2¾
Oriole	1⅝	2
Pappoose	1	....
Pilgrim, Con.	2¼	4
Princess	1½	....
Progress	1¼	2
Pythias	2	
Republic	2	2¼
Robert Burns	1½	2
Rose Maud	2	2½
Rose Nicol	2⅞	3½
Sedan	....	0075
Sunset-Eclipse	1½	2⅛
Triumph	008	....

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	003	....
Anchor	003	....
Antelope	....	008
Aola	1	....
Aster	....	002
Banner	005	1
Cadillac	....	1½
C. C. Bullion	....	007
Celestine	0025	....
Colfax	0035	005
Col. Dames	003	0035
Croesus	0015	0035
Dead Shot	004	....
De Beers	....	1
Detroit	004	....
Emma Aimee	003	0045
Favorite	....	005
Figaro	....	002
Gold Calf	0025	....
Golden Age	005	....
G. Eagle (C. C.)	005	0095
Gold Hill	009	1⅛
Gold Knob	1	2
Goldstone	005	006
Helen B.	001	....
Henrietta	....	003
Hermosa	....	005
Horseshoe	....	002
Jean G.	....	002
Key West	004	1
Kitty	1⅛	1½
Leon Cor.	....	0035
Little Man	0015	003
Lucrative	0025	004
Magic	....	0015
Magna Charta	....	1½
Magnet Rock	1¼	....
Maria A.	1	1½
Marion	....	0055
Marquette	0025	....
Mary Nevins	1¼	2
Montreal	1¼	....
Navajo	001	002
O. K.	....	1
Old Gold	2⅝	2¾
Palace	001	005
Pelican	001	1
Prir-Sell	008	....
Rattler	1	1½
Red Spruce	0085	....
Rocky M.	....	3
Santa Fe	....	003
Shannon	005	....
Silver State	001	....
Silver Gold	001	....
Spar	002	004
Texas Girl	0025	0035
Xerxes	....	004
Zoe	....	1

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. K. and N., 1000 at 15¾, 1000 at 16, 2000 at 16¼.
Dr.-J. Pot, 500 at 10¼, 7800 at 10.
Elkton, 700 at 34.
Gold Dol. Con., 9500 at 05.
G. Cycle, 1000 at 70.
Isabella, 2000 at 29.
Portland, 600 at $1.65.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

B. H. Ajax, 1000 at 02⅝.
Blue Bell, 1000 at 07.
C. C. and M., 5000 at 02½.
Ida May, 1000 at 07.
Keystone, 2000 at 03¾.

PROSPECTS.

Goldstone, 20,000 at 005.
Old Gold, 5000 at 02⅝.
St. Thomas, 1000 at 01.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., to Otis & Hough.

New York, Jan. 13.—The tone of market was reactionary today. After the first hour traders generally were inclined to the short side and succeeded in bringing on decline as there was an absence of support from insiders and some selling by commission houses. The firmness of the foreign exchange market was the most important outside influence, the sterling rate advancing to within a small fraction of export point. On the other hand, the engagements of grain for exports were fairly heavy and doubtless this movement would be heavier but for the condition of traffic. London bought about 25,000 on balances. Demand sterling $4.87.

The official statement that there would be no dividends paid on Tennessee Coal and Iron common stock for a long time to come was regarded as the principal cause for the decline in the stock. Officials of the company admit that its properties are becoming more valuable as time goes by, but emphasis is put on the fact that the company is in need of additional working capital and sums must be spent to make operations of the plant as efficient as similar plants in other parts of the country.

The problem of raising some $25,000,000 for the Erie stocks is at the bottom of the recent advance in this stock. It stands to reason that with the company's general mortgage 4 per cent bonds selling on a 4¾ per cent basis and with the company's stocks selling where they were four weeks ago the problem was insoluble. Erie could simply not raise money on reasonable terms. Consequently the first thing to do was to enhance the selling value of the company's securities in the market in order to place them in a better light before the public. To what extent the traffic contracts made or to be made by the company with Rock Island or other roads may be regarded as a fair basis for the advance is a matter of relatively small importance. A stronger influence was at hand in the company's large earnings. Anyhow, it was not a very difficult matter to bring about a 13-point advance in the common stock when market conditions were favorable. It was said that the accession of Norman B. Ream to the Erie board at least indicated an extension of the Erie influence westward and it was very noticeable that the buying orders in both stocks came from identical sources. The old report that northern securities would give Erie exclusive business is open to the fatal objection that Pennsylvania and New York Central could prevent it.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	88¾	89⅛	87⅞	88¼
do pfd	100¾	100¾	99¼	99⅝
Alton	36¼	36⅝	35¼	35⅞
B. and O.	102¾	103	101½	102¼
do pfd	94	94	94	94
C. and G. W.	28⅝	28⅝	27½	28
Col. Sou 2d pfd	46½	46½	46	46
D. and R. G.	41½	41½	41¼	41¼
do pfd	89	89	88½	88½
C. and O.	49⅞	50¼	49⅛	49⅞
O. and W.	33⅝	34⅝	33⅛	34⅛
N. and W.	74	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛
Erie	40½	41⅛	39⅞	41¼
do 1st pfd	70⅛	71⅛	70	70⅝
do 2d pfd	53½	54½	53	54½
Reading	61⅛	62¼	59⅞	61⅞
do 1st pfd	86	86	85½	85½
Hock. Valley	101	102	101	102
do pfd	97¼	97¼	97	97
W. and L. E.	25½	26⅛	25½	26⅛
do 1st pfd	59	59½	58½	59½
do 2d pfd	35¾	35¾	35½	35⅞
Del. and Hudson	172½	172½	171½	172
New R. I.	51⅛	51¾	49¾	50⅝
do pfd	83½	83⅝	82¾	83
St. Paul	180¼	181⅛	179	179¾
L. and N.	128	128	126⅝	127
Union Pacific	103¾	103⅞	102⅛	102⅞
do pfd	94	94½	93½	94½
do bonds	106½	106⅝	106	106½
Missouri Pac.	110⅝	111⅝	110	110⅝
Southern Pac.	66¾	67¼	65	66¼
Texas Pac.	41⅞	41⅞	41	41¼
Can. Pac.	137½	137⅝	136½	137½
M., St. L. and S.S.M.	75½	76	73½	73½
do pfd	127	127	126	126
D. M. and Ft. D.	45	46	45	46
N. Y. Central	154½	154½	152⅝	153½
Ill Central	149⅝	149⅞	148	149
Wis. Central	27¼	27⅝	26¾	27
Iowa Central	46⅛	46⅛	46	46¾
Mex. Central	26⅛	26¼	25¾	25⅞
Mex. National	19⅝	19¾	19⅛	19¼
Penn.	156	156⅜	154⅝	156⅛
N. Y., C. and St. L.	44¾	44¾	44½	44½
K. C. Sou.	35	35¾	35	35½
do pfd	59⅞	60	59	59¼
C. C. C. and St. L.	98	98½	98	98½
Chi. Terminal	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Wabash	30⅞	30½	30	30
do pfd	45¼	45½	44	44½
do bonds	76⅞	77	76¾	76¾
Southern Ry	35⅞	36⅛	34⅞	35¾
do pfd	94⅞	94⅞	94⅛	94¼
St. L. and S. F.	73¾	73¾	73	73¼
do pfd	70⅞	70⅞	70½	70½
T., St. L. and W.	31	31⅛	30	30½
do pfd	46⅞	46⅞	45½	45½
M. K. and T.	28¾	28¾	27¾	28¼
do pfd	61⅞	61¾	60¾	61⅝
St. L. and S. W.	28⅞	28½	28	28⅝
do pfd	63½	63½	62½	63¼
Amal. Copper	64	64¼	62¾	63
Anaconda	96½	96½	96½	96½
Smelter	45¾	45¾	44⅝	44¾
do pfd	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
T. C. and I.	62	62	61	61½
C. F. and I.	79½	79½	76	77⅛
U. S. Steel	37½	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛
do pfd	88⅝	88⅞	88	88½
Republic Steel	20¾	20⅞	20¼	20½
do pfd	78⅛	78½	78	78¼
P. S. Car Co.	64⅝	65	64	65
Am. Car Foundry	39⅞	39⅞	39¼	39¼
Am. Locomotive	29¾	30	29½	29½
do pfd	94¼	94¼	93¾	93¾
National Lead	27½	27½	26⅞	27
Sugar	132½	132¾	130¾	131½
North Am.	116	117¾	116	117½
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	89	89	89	89
Con. Gas	217⅞	218¾	217½	217½
People's Gas	104⅛	104⅝	103¾	104
U. S. Rubber	18½	18½	17	18¼
Metropolitan	141⅝	142¼	141	141
Manhattan	152⅝	154¼	152⅝	154
B. R. T.	69¼	69⅝	68⅛	68¼
Pacific Mail	41½	41¾	40½	40½
West. Union	92	92½	91½	91⅞
U. S. Reduction	34½	bid	36	ask
do pfd	55	bid	60	ask
do bonds	....	....	85	ask
Am. Ice	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Com. Product	32⅝	32½	32¼	32⅝
Am. Rubber Co.	24¾	25	24	24⅞

Money closed, offered, 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent. Total sales, 806,000.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	108½	109¼
U. S. 2s, coupon	108½	109½
U. S. 3s, registered	106¾	107¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	108	108¾
U. S. 3s, small bonds	106½	....
U. S. 4s, old, registered	109½	110½
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109½	110½
U. S. 4s, new, registered	135⅛	136½
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	136⅛	137¼
U. S. 5s, registered	103¾	104½
U. S. 5s, coupon	103⅝	104½
District Columbia	123½	....

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent. Time money, steady; 60 days, 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 7 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8695 for demand and at $4.8360@4.8370 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾.

Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c.

Bonds—Governments, irregular; railroads, irregular.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—Tin was lower today both in New York and in London, the latter market declined 15s to £127 17s 6d for spot and to £128 2s 6d for futures, while the local market closed at $28.00@28.50. Copper in London also declined, losing 12s 6d, spot closing at £53 5s and futures at £53 10s. The local market affected by the developments abroad, was weak and lower. Standard, $11.50; lake, $12.25; electrolytic, $12.15, and casting $12.00. Lead was steady and unchanged here at 4⅛ and in London at £11 5s. Spelter remained unchanged at London at £20, but here it advanced 15 to 35 points with the close firm at $5. Iron abroad was firm. Glasgow closed at 53s 7d and Middlesboro at 47s 4½d. Locally iron was dull and unchanged.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@12.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Liverpool unchanged to ⅛ higher. Paris ⅓ lower. Market here was on the whole stronger. Broomhall cabled the weather had turned fine in Argentine but that India needs rain. Odessa stocks are 3,000,000 against 2,500,000 last year. Mail advice from the winter wheat crop in Russia are unfavorable. The cash situation was rather dull all around, the export business for the day being reported light. There was quite a liberal buying of wheat through brokers in this market which is attributed both to Patten and to Armour. Outside trade was light.

Estimated cars tomorrow, 30.

Corn—Liverpool ¼ to ⅜ higher. Market here was only moderately active but firm. There is a good cash demand. Export clearances keep liberal and nearly 100 loans were reported today as taken at the seaboard. The movement is still restricted by lack of cars, but the situation seems a fairly healthy one. There is, we think, no doubt of a very large concentrated ownership of May corn in this market. So long as this stands pat no material weakness is likely. The short interest is large. Think May corn should be bought on weak spots.

Estimated cars tomorrow, 150.

Oats—Market quiet. Patten is principal buyer and the largest owner. Cash demand is good and the action of the market is strong. Estimated cars tomorrow, 105.

Provisions—Market is quiet and about unchanged. Receipts hogs, 107,000. Prices were a little easier at the yards. Cash demand is not particularly encouraging and some of the large packing interests report stocks accumulating more rapidly than heretofore. The leading packing interests were apparently on both sides of the market today and outside trade is small.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Jan.	72	72½	72	72½
May	75⅞	76⅜	75⅞	76⅜
July	73⅝	73½	73⅛	73⅜
Corn—				
Jan.	46¼	47¼	46⅛	47¼
May	43¾	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
July	43⅜	43¼	42¾	43
Sept.	42¾	43	42¾	43
Oats—				
Jan.	33	33½	33	33½
May	34¾	35	35⅛	34⅞
July	31⅞	32	31¼	31⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80
May	16.30	16.35	16.25	16.27
Lard—				
Jan.	9.87	9.87	9.82	9.85
May	9.52	9.52	9.45	9.47
July	9.37	9.37	9.32	9.35
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.80	8.80	8.77	8.77
May	8.95	8.97	8.92	8.95
July	8.90	8.92	8.90	8.90

By Associated Press.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady.

No. 2 spring wheat, 73@74; No. 3, 71@72; No. 2 red, 72@72½; No. 2 corn, 47; No. 2 yellow, 47; No. 2 oats, 33½; No. 3 white, 34@35; No. 2 rye, 48; good feeding barley, 42@45; fair to choice malting, 45@58; No. 1 flax seed, $1.18; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.24; prime timothy seed, $3.85; mess pork, per bbl, $18.05; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.90; short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@8.87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.37½@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, lbs	20,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	61,000	130,000
Corn, bu	113,000	207,000
Oats, bu	274,000	217,000
Rye, bu	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu	87,000	10,000

On the produce exchange, today, the butter market was quiet, steady. Cream, 18@27½; dairy, 17@25; eggs, 26½; cheese, 13@13½.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 400 Texans. Slow. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.15; poor to medium, $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.60; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $3.50@7.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000, opened steady to 15c lower, closed 10@15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.25@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.65@6.90; rough heavy, $6.30@6.55; light, $5.90@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Steady to lower. Lambs, 10@20c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.25; western sheep, $4.25@6.25; native lambs, $4.25@6.00; western lambs, Colorado fed, $6.20.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Cattle receipts were not as liberal as yesterday but there was plenty of stock on the market, as the bulk of yesterday's arrivals were on sale. The market yesterday afternoon was active and considerable trading was done. The demand was brisk this morning and everything will be cleaned up before the close of business today. Receipts at the Eastern markets were liberal today and prices ruled weaker to lower, but the market here did not break in sympathy excepting on the common kinds. The good cattle ruled steady on killers and firm on feeders and stockers. The quality of the cattle on the market was generally good, there being very little poor stock offered. The bulk of steers sold to the feeders, the packers buying only a few, they paying $4.25 for the best. The top on cows was $3.50 and the bulk sold around $3.25 to $3.50. Some good steers sold to the feeders at $4.25, freight paid, that averaged 1,054 pounds, which was the top. These steers were good enough for the block but will make better beef after they are finished on corn. The bulk of the steers that the feeders bought brought $3.70 to $4.00, and the quality was good. The demand for all classes of cattle continues good and prices are holding up very well.

Hogs—The run of hogs was only fair today and prices were practically the same as yesterday. There is a strong demand for hogs on this market, and increased receipts are wanted. River prices are paid by the packers for all that come.

Sheep—Sheep receipts were light today and only one load went on the market. The load that sold were fat wethers that went to the packers at $4.00. The market ruled firm and demand strong on muttons and feeder lambs, with river prices prevailing.

Parasites Cause All Hair Troubles.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna of the Charity hospital, Hamburg, Germany, cannot be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character, fail to cure dandruff; because they do not, and they cannot kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

LOOKING UP MERITS OF OLD MINING CLAIMS.

From Silverton comes the information that there is a considerable revival of interest in old, patented mining claims in that vicinity. A specific instance is that of the Boston-Auburn and other claims on the divide on Tower mountain, between the Animas and South Eureka gulches. The owners of this group are Massachusetts people who are represented in the San Juan by A. V. Shaw who will, as soon as the season opens up sufficiently commence the erection of necessary buildings and other preparatory work for carrying on operations. Some 400 feet of development work has been completed in a tunnel, shaft and open cut. In three places on the Boston-Auburn vein, covering a distance of 1,400 feet, pay ore is shown. One of these ore bodies is solid galena 18 inches wide. Another shows steel galena carrying heavily in silver with some gold values and a little yellow copper. Still a third ore shoot shows yellow and black copper running as high as 20 per cent. The vein carrying these values is over 100 feet wide and more thorough and systematic development is expected to open up a pay mine if the flattering assurance of the surface ore bodies and the immense size of the vein can be taken as indications. Major Emery, one of San Juan county's former county clerks, is an owner in this property and has always had faith in its developing into a mine. This group of claims is expected to add materially to the San Juan's production record during the present year.

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BIG EVANS COMPANY SINKS AN EXPERIMENTAL SHAFT.

The Big Evans Mining company has under way one of the most interesting pieces of work in the Leadville district. The company is sinking a shaft on the far north end of the Leadville basin. The shaft lies beyond the Republic smelter, and a remarkable formation has been found to exist. The shaft has passed through 120 feet of black shale, below which was quartz porphyry, iron and shale. At 320 feet the shaft [illegible] flint, which is an excellent indication, for it is a well-known fact that the Fryer hill ore bodies were found closely associated with this flint. The [illegible] porphyry shows considerable mineralization. The water is handled without trouble by a large Prescott sinker and excellent progress is being made.

It was a courageous move to go away out "in the woods" to start a shaft. Nobody knows whether there is ore there or not. They didn't know whether there was any mineral bearing formation. But someone had to break the ice, and Mr. Collins had a theory that was at least worth testing. The results thus far have demonstrated that the formation is all right, the real question being what is under the flint. It will not be long before this is demonstrated because the flint stratum is probably not over 25 or 30 feet thick.

The No. 1 or Hoffer shaft will be thoroughly exploited in due time. A fine plant of machinery is in position, and everything is ready to go ahead, but as the lease required the No. 2 shaft to be sunk it was decided to do this work first. There is a known body of mineral in the No. 1 or Hoffer shaft, and it will not require much development to reach it.

The north end of the Leadville basin, according to every indication, is going to be a producer this year. The Hoffer shaft has shown that sulphides may be expected, and in all probability carbonates at the No. 2.

THE COFFEE YOU DRINK

SHOULD at all times be a subject of interest for you. GOOD COFFEE will never injure your health. The decoctions sold by irresponsible merchants as pure coffee are misleading and tend to bring into disrepute the genuine article. Our reputation of many years' trading is behind every pound of coffee we sell. We can suit every palate from the following list:

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PLAY OF INTENSE INTEREST
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[illegible] January 17, via the popular Colorado & Southern. [illegible] Tickets good returning [illegible] Get tickets at [illegible] N. Tejon.

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Inaugural Address of James H. Peabody

Advises Quality Rather than Quantity in Legislation.

Recommends the Application of Strict Business Principles.

Special to the Gazette

Denver, Jan 13—The complete text of Governor Peabody's inaugural message is as follows

Senators and Representatives of the Fourteenth General Assembly

In assuming the duties of chief executive of this great state, I do so with a full realization of the responsibilities of the office, a fixed determination to impartially administer and enforce the laws and a pledge to faithfully and impartially discharge all duties of a public nature which may devolve upon me, relying for wisdom courage and guidance in the discharge of these duties upon the supreme ruler of all nations, states and peoples whose aid in behalf of myself and of this general assembly I, at this time humbly invoke

Let us not flatter ourselves with the thought that the people of this state have elected us to our respective offices on account of any personal popularity or pre-eminent fitness for the discharge of our respective governmental functions and that therefore they will be satisfied with anything which we may do, but rather let us be actuated by the conviction that the people are desirous of a return to honest economical common-sense and conservative government and that they will be satisfied with nothing less and to this end let us devote our best endeavors

The people of the state have delegated to you the important duty of enacting their laws and of providing means for their enforcement And it is well to bear in mind that the quality rather than quantity of legislation indicates a duty well performed

Hasty ill-advised unwise and immature legislation leads to confusion uncertainty needless litigation and a consequent disrespect for all laws

Nothing is more detrimental and retarding to the prosperity of a nation or state than the uncertainty of legislation and if it be a fact that Colorado today is not participating to the fullest extent as it should in the prosperity of the nation this condition is largely due to the fact in my judgment that previous general assemblies have done too much "tinkering" with the constitution and laws I therefore strongly urge the most rigid scrutiny of all bills introduced to the end that only such be enacted into laws as the requirements of the people demand

Radical and far-reaching legislation fundamental changes in our laws with resultant doubt uncertainty litigation and chaos have been the affliction under which the people of this state have existed during several administrations last past until the time has arrived when the people of this state demand in no uncertain terms a period of rest, so that they may familiarize themselves with the laws and adapt their interests to the existing conditions

Legislators too often seem to be imbued with the idea that their only duty is to introduce bills and enact laws whereas the chief duty of a wise and conservative legislator is to prevent all legislation which will have a tendency to unsettle conditions or result in radical changes

My confidence in the patriotism of the members of this general assembly is so great that I take it for granted that uninfluenced by political affiliations or partisan predilections in all matters of legislation the best interests of all the people of the state will be controlling and only such laws will be enacted as are demanded for the promotion of the welfare and happiness of all the people Nothing short of this will meet the approbation of your constituents and merit for you the consciousness of having faithfully discharged the duties for which you were elected

The close of the first quarter century of the history of this state marks a period of the greatest prosperity in all industrial enterprises in which the citizens of the state have been engaged of material advancement along the lines of moral intellectual and social improvement and is full of promise for the future And while it may be true that certain localities, owing to peculiar conditions, are not enjoying the greatest degree of prosperity yet the state as a whole during the past two years has advanced beyond the wildest hopes of the most sanguine enthusiast, and has entered upon an era of material development of our immense latent resources which will place it in the front rank of the great commonwealths of the nation.

Too much praise cannot be accorded to those of our own citizens who have been and are directly instrumental in opening up and developing the comparatively unknown and undeveloped empire of wealth within our borders

While nature has done much for Colorado, the development and utilization of the raw material of prosperity and growth, so abundantly supplied very largely depend upon the efforts of intelligent, enterprising and progressive men, who should be encouraged by wise and liberal legislation, to the end that all the people of the state may be benefited.

Pursuant to an established custom it is my duty and privilege to present to you at this time some suggestions as to needed legislation, not unmindful of what has already been said, and embarrassed somewhat by the many recommendations of my immediate predecessor, some of which I heartily approve, and others of which I cannot approve, as hereinafter indicated at the same time trusting to your superior wisdom to sift the good suggestions from the bad.

For the first time in many years the fiscal officers of the state in their biennial reports, with which you are doubtless familiar, report a surplus revenue of about $200 000 This is certainly a most gratifying condition of affairs and relieves us of the many serious embarrassments which have beset previous administrations, but at the same time this condition carries with it an element of great danger, for the reason that in times of plenty and prosperity the temptation to extravagance of expenditure and carelessness in appropriations is great, and for that reason greater watchfulness and closer scrutiny of all appropriations is demanded to the end that we may not squander the people's money, or be induced to enter upon undertakings which may involve large future expenditures simply because we have the funds in hand I therefore most urgently urge the most rigid examination of all requests and demands for appropriations, and the allowance of only such as shall meet the expenses of the various departments and state institutions, administered upon the most economical basis possible consistent with the accomplishment of the very best results.

I do not advocate a parsimonious policy in dealing with our various state institutions, which would only result in unnecessary inefficiency of service, and subsequent increased expenditures to remedy the lack of needed present facilities.

From my personal acquaintance with most of the members of this general assembly, I have every reason to believe and do believe that a fixed determination upon your part to apply the same business principles to the administration of the affairs of the state which you apply to your own affairs will yield results in every way satisfactory to the citizens and taxpayers of the state Anything short of this will not fulfill the solemn promises which we have made

Revenue Law

As the result of the labor of two sessions of the 13th general assembly a revenue law was enacted and went into effect in March 1902 which in many respects seems to meet the demands of the situation so far as the state's financial condition is concerned There may be and possibly are defects of a more or less serious nature in the revenue act of 1902 The wisdom of man has never devised and in my judgment never will devise a perfect system of taxation or a system which will be satisfactory to all classes of taxpaying citizens In the very nature of things such a law is an impossibility for the reason that all sorts and conditions of men the wealthy the middle class and the poor alike are opposed to all forms of taxation and resort to all forms of evasion to escape a just and fair contribution to the expenses of government

In my judgment sufficient time has not elapsed since the present revenue law went into effect to enable us to determine from experience the defects in the law which should be remedied by legislation and I therefore feel warranted in urging that this general assembly refrain from any amendments of the law firmly believing that future legislatures will be more competent to deal with this question and that any attempt at this time to legislate upon this most important subject would inevitably lead to a more unsettled condition of fiscal affairs than has existed during the past two years—which is certainly to be avoided if possible

Outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness and Excess Warrants

The constitution of this state limits the tax levy for ordinary state purposes to four mills prohibits the making of appropriations and expenditures in excess of the amount of revenues raised by the tax levy in any fiscal year and provides that no bill shall be passed providing for the payment of any claim against the state without previous authority of law

"The above provisions are salutary and wise for otherwise the state might be plunged into debt by extravagant and reckless appropriations far in excess of any possible revenue to meet the same

Acting under authority assumed or presumed to be granted by section 3112 Mills Annotated Statutes some of my predecessors by executive order have authorized various state institutions to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet absolutely necessary expenditures for the maintenance and support of such institutions At the present time these outstanding certificates of indebtedness amount to about $460 000, and are held by the Denver clearing house and the friends of the institutions issuing the same, whose public spirit and patriotism induced them to advance the necessary funds to prevent the closing of these institutions

Under the above cited constitutional provisions the supreme court of this state has repeatedly decided that the general assembly is absolutely and positively inhibited from making appropriations or authorizing expenditures for the ordinary expenses of the state government, in excess of the total revenue then provided by law and applicable to such appropriations and expenditures unless the legislature at the same time shall provide for levying a sufficient tax to pay the same within such fiscal period, and within the constitutional limit of four mills

It has been held by the supreme court that such excess appropriations and expenditures are absolutely void and "that they create an indebtedness against the state and entail no obligation legal or moral upon the people or upon any future general assembly"

It follows that the certificates of indebtedness above referred to were issued contrary to the express inhibition of the constitution and such indebtedness so contracted under the constitution as it stands is absolutely void and no general assembly can pass a constitutional relief bill for the purpose of paying such certificates of indebtedness

In addition to these certificates of indebtedness, there are outstanding what are commonly called "excess warrants" to the amount of over $1 500 000, with accumulated interest

It is undisputed that these certificates of indebtedness represent actual value received by the state and that a very large proportion of the so-called "excess warrants" are of equal validity, and while they may not, in the language of the supreme court constitute a legal or moral obligation upon the people of this state, they certainly should be considered and treated as a debt of honor by the people of the state and should be paid without further delay

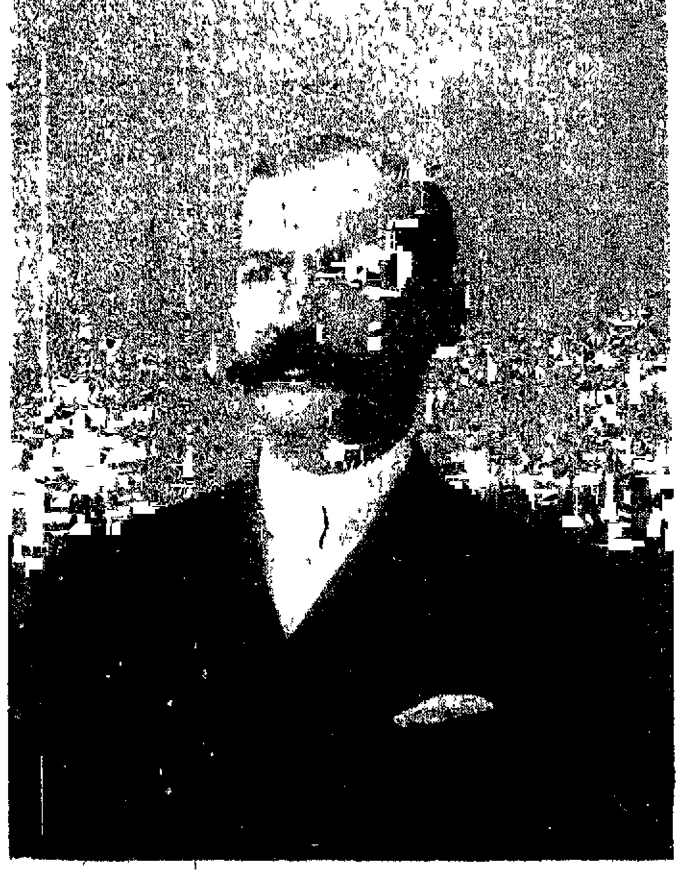
I am opposed to any attempt to meet and discharge these obligations by attempted evasion of the constitutional provisions relating to the same and therefore earnestly urge the adoption of a bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the funding of these certificates of indebtedness and excess warrants confident that the fair minded honest and intelligent people of this state when placed in possession of all the facts of the case will overwhelmingly be in favor of providing means for the discharge of our debts of honor and thereby firmly establishing the credit of the state

This recommendation should especially appeal to you and to the people of the state when it is recalled that about half a million dollars of the school fund is invested in this dishonored paper which with accrued interest amounts to about $600 000

In this connection I would recommend the appointment of a committee or commission to investigate and report upon the validity of the excess warrants to the end that the people may be fully advised upon this subject

For the reasons above stated I do not concur in the recommendation of the late state treasurer that all surplus money from the revenues of the last biennial period and subsequent surplus moneys be appropriated to the payment of outstanding deficiency claims certificates of indebtedness and excess warrants for I believe that any attempt made to apply the surplus revenues in any such manner will be held unconstitutional by the supreme court of this state

I am aware that twice have the people of this state rejected a constitutional amendment for the funding of these warrants but I am led to believe that such rejection was due to circumstances which do not prevail at the present time and under a misapprehension of the facts At any rate I believe that it is our solemn duty to do everything within our power to remove the blot which now exists against the honor integrity and credit of our beloved state



GOVERNOR JAMES H. PEABODY.

Kansas-Colorado Suit

I desire to call special attention to the suit of the state of Kansas against the state of Colorado now pending in the supreme court of the United States Some months ago the demurrer which had been filed to the complaint of the state of Kansas was overruled and the defendant ordered to answer An answer has been filed and it has therefore become urgently necessary that in addition to the work already done a great deal of work be undertaken and carried forward in the defense of the state of Colorado Though it was originally thought that the case might be determined upon purely legal questions it has now assumed a more threatening aspect and it is necessary to meet important issues of fact with the issues of law still undetermined

While the litigation is a direct attack upon the Colorado use of the waters of the Arkansas river it is at the same time and in almost as direct a manner an attack upon our whole system of irrigation It is the contention of the state of Kansas that Colorado ditches have diminished the flow of the Arkansas river and that they cannot legally withdraw the waters of a Colorado river for irrigation if that act diminishes the flow of the stream over Kansas land and that too regardless of any question as to whether the Kansas lands require irrigation In other words Kansas is asserting the common law doctrine of riparian rights as against our well-known irrigation uses

The question at issue affects all of our streams crossing the state line as much as it affects the Arkansas river, and the suit now pending is therefore a direct attack upon the system which is the foundation of the agricultural prosperity of the people of the state of Colorado In addition the state of Kansas by its suit seeks to control the legislative and executive action of the state of Colorado

Under such circumstances it is hardly necessary that I should direct your attention to the vital importance of taking every proper step in defending the suit Testimony must be gathered and presented extensive engineering and other investigations conducted, and legal expenses defrayed and in general the state should be in a position to take prompt and efficient action of defense without delay or embarrassment

It goes without saying that these matters require attention, services and expenditures for which the departments of the state government are not sufficiently provided I therefore recommend that the general assembly take prompt steps looking to the passage of a special and liberal appropriation bill creating a fund, to be disbursed under such supervision as the assembly may direct for the payment of such services and expenses as have already been or may hereafter be rendered or incurred in the conduct of the defense of the suit

Civil Service

The business of the state should be administered upon business principles and to the accomplishment of this end I know of no method or means which would more effectually bring about this result than the establishment and enforcement of civil service rules in all departments of the state government where the same can be applied

Wherever a civil service has been adopted it has attracted to the service of the government persons of superior capacity and character and has tended to exclude unworthy persons it has developed more energy in the discharge of duty and more ambition to attain proficiency upon the part of those in the service it has relieved the appointing power of the pressure brought to bear by applicants and their friends for positions and the consequent expense of time and energy which should be devoted to more important matters and to the discharge of official duties It has greatly reduced the power of the executive or appointing power to use the patronage of the office to [illegible] political purposes

In whatever department of national state or municipal government civil service has been adopted it has abundantly justified the claims of its advocates has improved the public service and has grown in public favor

There are many departments of the public service of this state notably our penal reformatory and charitable institutions and other departments where civil service could be adopted to great advantage to the improvement of the administration of such departments and with resultant economy

Governor Adams in his biennial message to the 13th general assembly said

"If the servants of the state would give the same number of hours of competent service that are required of the employes of Daniels & Fisher, May's Mercantile Co, Hughes Hardware Co and others of the mercantile establishments of Denver and other cities I am of the opinion that in most departments the work could be done with half the present force In saying this I have no criticism for the employes of the state house There never was a more worthy and deserving set of assistants they do well and promptly what is assigned them and it is not to blame if the work is easy and the burden light

"It is not their fault the employes are not to blame for such a condition of things but what can be said of employers is [illegible] of the system which permits such a wasteful expenditure of the people's money The blame must rest with either the employer (the heads of departments) or the system"

And again Governor Adams says

"I think I am within bounds when I state that the average day's work by heads of departments and employes in this capitol from dome to basement will not exceed six hours"

Speaking for myself and the other officers-elect of the executive department I assure you that it will be our endeavor to see to it that the servants of the state give the state the same amount of competent service that employes of mercantile and industrial establishments give and in this connection I would suggest that you only employ such clerks and assistants in the discharge of your labors as may be absolutely necessary to perform the work in hand There is no good reason why the legislature should require as many clerks and assistants in the discharge of its duties as there are members of both houses and the placing upon the pay roll of a single clerk or other assistant simply for the purpose of giving a personal political friend a job is entirely indefensible

What has been said of the civil service of the state applies with equal and greater force to all departments of our county and municipal government

I believe that the people of this state demand and expect in the administration of their affairs in state county and municipality a change to the end that greater efficiency be attained and a reduction of expenses they demand civil service because it will attain this end and restore to them a common right whereof they have been deprived by a dangerous and privileged class—those who have perpetuated themselves in office by virtue of political influence rather than fitness or competency

The Civil Service Reform association of Denver will present its bill for your consideration which I trust will lead to legislation along the lines therein set forth

Pure Food

Chapter [illegible] of Mills Annotated Statutes entitled "Adulterations" as amended by subsequent acts of the legislature seems to be an attempt to provide what is commonly known as a pure food law for this state

An examination of the existing laws upon this subject discloses the fact that while severe penalties are provided for the adulteration of food and drink no officer is charged with the duty of and invested with the authority to enforce the law and as is too often the result in such cases the law has been a dead letter

The above chapter also includes the law relating to the dairy commissioner and prescribes his duties and authority in the matter of adulteration of dairy products

As affecting the health of the people and especially the common people no subject is of more vital importance than pure food owing to the almost limitless adulterations counterfeits and shams which are on the market as foods

It seems to me that it would be quite desirable to enact legislation providing for the appointment of a commission or commissioner whose duty should combine those of dairy commissioner and other departments relating to the public health with the duty of enforcing the existing laws relating to the adulteration of food and drink with such amendments thereto as wisdom might suggest

Other states have enacted such legislation with very beneficial results and profiting by their experience a law could be formed which would accomplish the desired end

The house of representatives of the congress of the United States has recently passed a "pure food" law which deals with the subject so far as the same relates to interstate commerce which law to accomplish the best results, should be supplemented by state legislation along the same lines

Board of Pardons.

Under the constitution the executive is vested with the power of granting pardons and must necessarily assume all final responsibility for the exercise of this power

In my judgment no effort to divide responsibility accomplishes the desired results and especially is this true in matters of this character, for the reason that sentiment is too apt to be controlling when we have under consideration appeals for clemency

The board of pardons as constituted is simply advisory to the executive who is, ex-officio, a member and president of the board and is necessarily, in attendance at all meetings of the board hears the testimony and arguments in behalf of the petitioner participates in the discussions of the board receives and considers the recommendations of the board and finally decides the matter

From the foregoing it will be seen that the duties imposed upon the executive by the existing law increase rather than diminish the burdens resting upon him and as he is the final arbiter the responsibility of final action, is his

What has been said is without any intention of reflecting upon the efficiency disinterested devotion to duty and patriotism of the present or previous boards but simply to call attention to the law as it exists with the recommendation that the board of pardons be either given final authority in the matter of pardons that its conclusions be made binding upon the executive and that it be charged with full responsibility or that the existing law be repealed

In my judgment the mere fact of the existence of a board of pardons is an invitation to those confined in penal institutions to make frequent applications for pardon which are wholly without merit with a resultant unrest on the part of the applicant which is highly detrimental to that strict discipline so absolutely necessary in almost all such institutions

I am also persuaded that the indeterminate sentence law has failed of accomplishing any good results and that a return to the old system would be desirable

If the criminal classes can be made to know that conviction sentence and punishment are sure speedy and certain without hope of pardon reprieve commutation of sentence or parole except in clearly meritorious cases a large falling off in crimes of all descriptions would be immediately noticeable

Charities and Corrections

The board of charities and corrections serving as it does without compensation except as to its secretary is also hedged about by restrictions and limitations in the act creating it as to make its labors unproductive of practical results The duties are purely visitorial and supervisory without authority to enforce or carry into effect any of its recommendations

The act creating it seems to be an attempt to create a board which shall have some sort of control over the various penal correctional and charitable institutions of the state but if such was the intention of the act it falls far short of accomplishing any such results

It has been recommended to previous legislatures that a board of control be established which should have full control and custody of all such institutions both as to their management and financial affairs The creation of such a board would not fail to accomplish better results and a more economical administration of the affairs of the various institutions as is clearly shown by the reports of similar boards in other states

My recommendation is that the board of charities and corrections be reorganized along the lines above suggested or that the act creating it be repealed thereby saving the expense of maintaining it under the present law

Public Printing

Chapter 10 Mills Annotated Statutes Public Printing is greatly in need of revision and amendment

Many of the scandals connected with the administration of county and state affairs seem to be connected with public printing and stationery and supplies due to the fact that the present laws upon this subject provide no competent official who shall have charge of these matters

No reflection is intended to be cast upon any official or preceding administrations but from the very nature of the case (printing being a technical art) abuses have crept into this branch of the public service and as a result great extravagance to say the least prevails in all departments requiring printing and stationery supplies as may readily be seen by a simple reference to the annual appropriation and expenditures for these items

My recommendation is that the office of supervisor of printing and stationery supplies be created providing for the appointment of a practical and competent printer who shall be under bond with a salary commensurate with the importance of the office confident in the belief that a saving of many times the salary and expenses of the office would result

Penitentiary

My personal and intimate knowledge of the affairs and present conditions at the state penitentiary impel me to suggest a possible remedy for the evil of keeping the convicts there confined in enforced idleness

The experiment of employing convicts in the raising of farm products during the past two years has not proved successful from any point of view for reasons unnecessary to state The prevailing sentiment against convict made goods renders it impossible to utilize the convicts in these branches of work while every consideration of humanity demands that these unfortunates be given steady employment of some kind

State Canal No 1 is an enterprise upon which the state has already expended more than $100 000 in cash and labor which sum of money represents an actual loss to the state and will so continue unless some plan can be devised to complete the canal to the Arkansas river and utilize it for the purpose of irrigating the more than 40 000 acres of school and other lands which lie under it

Work upon this canal was suspended many years ago for the reason that its completion as an irrigation canal simply would result in no benefit to the state as all the waters flowing in the Arkansas river during the irrigating season were subject to prior appropriations

My recommendation is that the canal be completed to its intake at the Arkansas river and that it be made the feeder to a chain of reservoirs extending from the Grand Canon of the Arkansas river to a terminus at the Fountain river and which might and I have no doubt would, be ultimately extended to the eastern boundaries of our state

These reservoirs could be filled during the flood season without in any way interfering with prior appropriations the water thus stored to be available during the irrigating season, thus bringing into cultivation the large tracts of arid land belonging to the school fund as well as other lands from which the state would derive a revenue in land and water rental and taxes thereby converting an unprofitable investment into an income producer

The labor necessary for the completion of the canal and the construction of the reservoirs could be supplied from the convicts in the state penitentiary thus affording steady and healthful employment to these unfortunate beings and ultimately furnishing the state with a site for the establishment of a convict farm where the labor of the convict could be made profitable, would be permanent and eventually the state penitentiary might become self-sustaining

I submit this matter to your consideration, hoping that you will deem it wise to make such appropriation as will pay for the necessary surveying, tools powder transportation and extra guard as may be required in the prosecution of this work I am advised that there is a balance of the last appropriation made to this canal which might be utilized for the above purpose by appropriate legislation

In view of the fact that the national government has taken up the subject of irrigation, and that sooner or later every available reservoir site in the arid region will be utilized it is deemed that this is the propitious time for the state to make some movement along the lines indicated

State Board of Arbitration

The Eleventh general assembly created a state board of arbitration provided the manner in which its members should be appointed, the duties of the board its power and the compensation of its members

The annual reports of this board submitted to the governor as required by law show that during the six years of its existence it has investigated nine strikes in six of which settlements have been arrived at presumably due to the good offices of the board

The appropriations for salaries expenses etc of the board during the six years of its existence have amounted to the sum of $16 000 of which amount $3 300 has been turned back into the treasury making the total expense of the board about $13 [illegible]

The board of arbitration in its last annual report to my predecessor concedes its inefficiency to accomplish results of a definite nature attributing its weakness in this respect to defects in the existing law and suggests certain amendments to the law which it is claimed will invest the board with the authority deemed necessary to make it efficient

A careful examination of the proposed amendments to the law and the opinion of the attorney general of the state quoted in full in the report leads me to the conclusion that under our constitution no legislation can be enacted which will materially change the present status and authority of this board

Conceding the force of every argument which can be advanced in favor of the arbitration of differences which may arise between employer and employes and which have my hearty support and approval yet it seems to me that the expense to the state on account of this board is out of all proportion to the results accomplished and for that reason I would advise that the act creating this board be repealed and its duties in some way by appropriate legislation be conferred upon the labor commission

I am urged to this [illegible] by the fact that under our constitution compulsory arbitration cannot be enforced [illegible] the duties of the board [illegible] simply advisory [illegible] suggestions [illegible] upon by the parties [illegible] may elect

Public Institutions

The biennial reports of the several boards and commissioners [illegible] penal and charitable [illegible] institutions all indicate [illegible] results [illegible] with the facilities which have been provided with the [illegible] largely increased [illegible] many [illegible] all for large [illegible]

These reports should [illegible] careful and thoughtful consideration and such steps [illegible] their applications [illegible] justify [illegible] that the [illegible] best [illegible] ble and correctional institutions

Time will not permit [illegible] a detailed discussion [illegible] of the facts [illegible] the reports [illegible] therefore [illegible] with commending [illegible] best judgment

National Guard

I believe that domestic tranquility will be conserved and promoted by an efficient well equipped and well disciplined National guard and I am pleased to note that the reorganization of the state's militia undertaken during the Spanish American war made necessary by the absence of our troops in the service of the nation has been carried forward efficiently and successfully

The National guard is supported by the military poll tax which yields a revenue of about $40 000 per annum with an estimated uncollected poll tax of about $30 000 per annum This form of taxation is peculiarly offensive to many taxpayers and its collection is often resisted It might be well to abolish the military poll tax and provide for the maintenance of the National guard by a levy for that purpose

On account of the probable passage of what is known as the Dick bill by the National congress which will bring the regular army and the National guard into closer association it seems wise that the organization of the National guard of Colorado should be changed so as to conform as closely as possible to that of the regular army

It is of course recognized that it would not be advisable to create such a preponderance of officers as is found necessary in the United States army for the duties of the two forces on a peace basis are different in many respects Discretionary power should however be given to the governor of the state upon the recommendation of the military board to [illegible] the organization of the National guard of Colorado in such a manner that it may be closely conformed to similar units in the regular establishments so that when our state force is mobilized with the regular army the care and handling of the troops may proceed without embarrassment to either force

Considerably more than one third of the total amount of the military fund is yearly expended for armory rent There seems to be no provision under the law by which the military board has the right to build or purchase armories

It is recommended that section five of article four of the laws and regulations for the government of the National guard of Colorado be so amended that the governor be authorized upon the recommendation of the military board to purchase or construct suitable buildings for armories and arsenals

Game and Fish

One of the most valuable assets of the state is the game and fish and strenuous efforts should be made to preserve and protect this asset

I am not unmindful of the fact that the enforcement of the law is more important than the amendment of the law and for this reason strenuously urge the establishment of a state board of game and fish commissioners which shall be non partisan in composition with authority to establish a civil service system in the department thus removing this department from political influences thereby securing more efficient and economical service

I believe that an equitable schedule of licenses for resident and non-resident hunters and fishermen guides taxidermists and importers of game and fish would yield a sufficient revenue to make this department more than self sustaining and result in a better enforcement of the law and greater protection to the game and fish

Other states have enacted the above suggestions into laws with very beneficial and satisfactory results and if Colorado ever intends to take decisive steps for the protection of the game and fish of the state the time is at hand when it should be done or it will be too late

Louisiana Purchase Exposition

It appears by the report on file with my predecessor that the St Louis World's fair commission proposes to erect a permanent building composed of Colorado material only upon a site secured for that purpose

While I am in favor of taking advantage, to the fullest extent within our means, of the opportunity afforded by this exposition to advertise the varied resources of Colorado I very much doubt the propriety or expediency, of investing in a permanent building at St Louis for this purpose and especially at a time when many of our state institutions are asking for appropriations for permanent buildings and improvements of a permanent character beyond our ability to grant

Expositions are of ephemeral nature and what might today be considered a monument to our enterprise would in a few short years lapse into a monument of our folly as is shown by the permanent building erected on the [illegible] of the Chicago World's fair

Juvenile Court

The County Judges association [illegible] of all the county judges of the state with [illegible] have prepared a bill and will submit to this assembly [illegible] the treatment and control [illegible] delinquent children [illegible]

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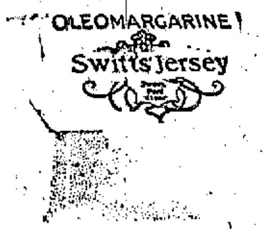

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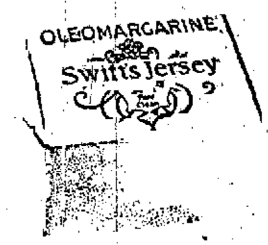

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OPEN PARLIAMENT

A Teacher's Tribute.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

The recent death of Wheaton Riddle called forth one particular form of sympathetic expression which I think worth noting as an encouragement to boys who think they are of little importance in the world and that what they do is nobody's concern but their own.

The impression a boy leaves upon the long line of teachers who have contributed toward his development is a pretty good indication of his character, and as one of Wheaton's teachers, having talked with others, I think I can give as the verdict of them all that there is not a single thing to be recalled by any of them that is not pleasant and good in all the years of his school life among us.

There was about him as a boy a gentle modesty, a genuine desire to please, not in the letter but in the spirit, a thoughtfulness and politeness which won all our hearts. As he grew older, and his confidence in himself increased there was still about him a simplicity and candor which gave him a peculiar charm. We are sorry that he is gone, but glad to have known him, valued him and been appreciated in turn by him.

Of Albert Bartlett and Dosey Robinson, who were younger and had not yet had time for the full rounding out of character, one might say much the same things, for they lived generous, manly, kindly lives, and left in our hearts not only pleasant but even loving memories.

Such words could not be truly said of every boy, and they are said now and of these boys in this public way in the hope that others who sometimes think ill conduct in school, disrespect to teachers, coarse and rude behavior on the streets and in public places are signs of youthful independence may be impressed with the beauty of an opposite standard of boyish morality.

Why should not every boy so conduct himself that we can honestly speak unstinted praise for him while he lives, and, if he should meet an untimely death, cover him with the choicest flowers of loving remembrance—unfading and immortal? F. F.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the church. Reports from all the departments of the church work will be received and three trustees will be elected. All other business that may come before the meeting will be disposed of.

It is urgently requested that there be as large an attendance as possible of the members of the church as the meeting is to be a very important one and the fullest possible representation on matters to be discussed is desired.

OFFICERS STILL HOPE TO UNRAVEL BAILEY MYSTERY

The officers who have been working on the case of James E. Bailey, who died as the result of drinking poisoned whisky sent him as a New Year present are said to now have a well defined suspicion as to the perpetrator of the deed. Just who it is, is not known, but it is believed that the officers are working along a certain line which will shortly develop some interesting things. It was stated some days ago that startling developments might be looked for in the case and while there may be a longer delay than was anticipated they are still expected. The police have nothing which could be made public at the present time.

It is now denied that Mrs. Bailey will offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of her husband's murderer. Her attorney states that there is no possibility of such a thing.

Amusements

"FOR HER SAKE."

Sergius Stepniak, the famous nihilist, political propagandist and refugee, who several years ago toured this country as a lecturer, supplemented on the platform many of the harrowing details of the story told in his famous book, "Underground Russia." Through the efforts of Stepniak and others of his sort, the dramatic quality in the life of the Russians has become pretty well known to people of the western hemisphere, and there have been two or three dramatists that have been able to profit by the fact. A widely successful Russo-Siberian play was "Michael Strogoff." Now there is a new one, and it is coming this way. "For Her Sake" is the title of the latest of the plays, having to do with Russian high life, with the moving sorrows of serfdom and the harrowing experiences of life in the Siberian convict mines. "For Her Sake" is credited with possessing an element which its predecessors lacked and which doubtless more than anything else has contributed to its phenomenal success with theater-goers. It has the comedy element clearly and consistently ingrained in its plot, and it is said to be a high class of comedy. The play will be seen at the Opera house on next Friday evening.

"A LITTLE OUTCAST."

"A Little Outcast," that much-talked of production, will be seen at the Opera house next Saturday evening.

The play itself is a pretty, natural story, all warmth and grace and singular originality, and the kind of play to captivate all kinds and conditions of men and women. The play opens in the office of Mr. Harcourt, a wealthy broker, who is about to take his clerk, Paul Weston, into the firm as junior partner. Incidentally Weston has won the heart of the broker's pretty daughter, Madeline, and has wedded her secretly. Mr. Harcourt approves him, and the young people agree to announce their marriage that evening when the partnership papers are signed.

But before evening De Voe, the broker's graceless nephew, who had hoped to be both son-in-law and business partner of his uncle, discovers a dark secret in Weston's life and plans the young man's downfall. He discovers that years before Weston had served a state's prison sentence for another man's crime, and De Voe chanced to be present when Weston is recognized by "Red" Darby, a former cell mate.

Weston, in buying the man's silence, becomes involved in a money transaction, and is denounced by De Voe to Mr. Harcourt as an ex-convict and thief. He is utterly cast off by the broker, and Madeline is ordered to forget him. Branded as a thief and forsaken by his friends, Weston becomes an easy prey to drink, until he falls to the level of habitual drunkards and consorts with criminals and outcasts. At the darkest part of his career, on the eve of committing a great crime, Weston is brought to a sudden realization of his situation, and his manhood asserts itself. His redemption and ultimate triumph over his enemies is accomplished by a series of powerfully dramatic incidents, in all of which the faithful little newsboy, "Tobbs," is his trusty ally, and the curtain falls on a happy scene, where Weston restored to his friends' confidence and to his wife's love, receives the spontaneous cheers of the audience, which is ever ready to applaud the triumph of virtue and good will.

EXQUISITE MUSIC.

The bandsmen of the Highlanders, "The Kilties," who will appear at Temple theater January 27, have always given due prominence on their programs to the works of the great masters, and are equally at home in performing the less pretentious compositions of the popular writers, but they chiefly excel in their own peculiar national music, that of Scotland, and no son of "Old Scotia" ever misses the opportunity of hearing the famous Highlanders' band in patriotic music so dear to the hearts of a' John Tamson's bairns. It is unnecessary to refer to the exquisite musical beauty of Scottish airs and the manner in which they appeal to all. Suffice it to say that the faithful interpretation of Scottish music by the Highlanders is as near perfection as anything musical can be.

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Y. M. C. A. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MET

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WANTED—SITUATION.

HOUSEKEEPER—A perfectly reliable middle aged woman wishes position as housekeeper; can refer to the best people. Ad. E. H. J., Box 12, Guffey, Colo. Strictly business. State compensation.

EXPERIENCED lady wants place in family to nurse baby or do second work; inquire at 326 E. Costilla.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

GIRL—20 years old, wanted to do sewing and help take care of child. Address, 536 West Bristol st.

WANTED—Children's dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Ad. M 173, Gazette.

WANTED—Day work of any kind. Apply 524 W. Pike's Peak.

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

COMPLETELY furnished house, from 5 to 7 rooms; close in; adults; moderate price. P. O. Box 1153.

WANTED—15-room home, close in, furnished or partially furnished. Ad. M 160, Gazette.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The people of Colorado Springs and vicinity to know that SWISHER AND SUMMERS are in the house moving business. Have you a job? We will do the rest. 223 North Wahsatch avenue. Phone 450 A.

L. STINE is paying for all kinds scrap iron; bottles; all kinds rags, 75c per 100; will attend to all orders over the viaduct, southwest corner, 102-104 S. Conejos st. Telephone 331 Black. Paying the highest price in the city.

WANTED—Ladies to get stylish peau de sole and cloth skirts; silk shirt waists, etc., for $1.00 per week. 25 E. Kiowa.

CUT RATE—Wanted, party to join us in a car of household goods to Los Angeles. Wandell & Lowe, Box 1212.

TO RENT—Rooms; modern; reasonable; privilege of kitchen. 507 North Tejon.

TO RENT—FURNISHED

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, $7.00; one furnished room, $5.00. 8 West Mill street.

FURNISHED housekeeping room; electric lights and bath. 15 S. Wahsatch.

CHOICE ROOMS—Modern and first-class; no invalids. 722 North Weber street.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; ground floor; 216 N. Weber.

THREE rooms furnished for housekeeping. 561 E. Platte. Rents for $12.

FOUR rooms; bath; first floor; $17; will rent house. 327 South Wahsatch.

SUNNY front rooms at reasonable rates. 311 E. Pike's Peak.

ROOMS—Privilege of kitchen. 507 North Tejon st.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 221 South Weber st.

ROOMS for housekeeping. 323 East Willamette.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1802 Lincoln avenue.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 518 S. Weber.

ROOM with alcove. 15 E. Willamette.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

ROOMS.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light bath, no children. 523 S. Nevada.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 222 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30, except Sundays.

MISS F. C. TITUS, D. O.
E. E. CONWAY, D. O.
Graduates Still college. El Paso Bank blk. Examination free. Phone Main 633 B.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

BUREAU and wash stand, Wilson heater, kitchen cabinet, Buck's six-hole range; 25 E. Las Animas.

ASSIGNEE SALE—All kind of furniture. 112½ E. Huerfano. Robt. Kerr, assignee.

TO RENT—FURNISHED

HOUSES

TO RENT—536 East Uintah, brick cottage, three rooms, closets, pantry; one block from cars, at a bargain.

6-ROOM new, modern cottage in North end; furnished with piano; rent moderate. Apply 117 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Cozy 4-room flat to quiet couple; furnished or unfurnished. 131 N. Weber.

NEW 6-room, partly furnished house, modern, No. 16 Boulder court. A. Wight.

FOR RENT—Furnished for housekeeping, three or five rooms; 1203 N. Tejon St.

FOUR-ROOM sunny, modern flat; light furnished; $25; $30. 2016 North Tejon.

TO RENT—Two-room furnished cottage. 615 East Boulder st.

FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 823 North Corona.

THREE-ROOM cottage, 724 E. Huerfano.

3-ROOM cottage, 1607 Washington Ave.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

HOUSES.

TO RENT.
Nice 6-room cottage, on North Nevada; fully modern; fine corner lot, $25.
6-room house, close in, $20.00.
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

8 ROOMS, strictly modern, just new; every convenience; north end; rent reduced to $25 to permanent tenant.
H. B. DAWSON,
109 North Tejon Street.

7-ROOM and bath; also four rooms and bath; together or separately; modern; close in. Apply 18 Boulder Crescent, 1 to 3 p. m.

NEW 8-room house, modern; good location. 215 E. Monument. Inquire Perkins, Morton and Co., 7 South Tejon.

LOWER FLOOR 5 rooms, bath and range, also two-room cottage in rear, furnished or unfurnished. 618 E. Boulder.

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 176 A.

UNFURNISHED three-room cottage; bath, electric light and range; 502 E. Platte.

COZY 4-room cottage; modern, except furnace. Inquire 1607 Colorado Ave.

TO RENT. Six-room modern cottage. Call mornings. 603 N. Wahsatch.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in. Inquire 201 S. Wahsatch.

5-ROOM modern house, $16 per month. 526 North Institute.

THREE-ROOM cottage, 721 E. Huerfano.

3-ROOM house. 327 W. Costilla.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—One-half large front office room with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette bldg.

TO LOAN

LOTS OF MONEY TO LOAN
AT 6 PER CENT AT 6 PER CENT.
On good Colorado Springs residence property.
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

THE HOME BUILDERS CO. is now making loans in Colorado Springs. If you want money at 4 per cent to buy a home or pay off a mortgage now is the time to make your application to W. M. Scott at 112 East Pike's Peak Ave.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 176 A.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg.

MONEY to loan on listed mining stocks; stock bought on margin. N. Leipheimer, 31 Postoffice bldg.

THE CHEAPEST place in town to borrow money on chattels. 1 and 2 Exchange Bank block.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotton, Terrill & Garlick, 23½ N. Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels; Sweatman Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

GOOD single driving horse; also buggy, or will trade for good milk cow; 311 N. First St., Colorado City.

15 HEAD of horses, harnesses, wagons. Ansel's Feed Yard, rear 111 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 226 N. Tejon st.

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FOR SALE—Three burros; 612 S. Baltic.

PROFESSIONAL

DON'T forget the opening of the Western Normal and Commercial school Jan. 19. 308½ S. Tejon.

TYPEWRITING—Rates for manuscripts and documents. 2003 North Tejon. Telephone Black 192.

PIANO tuning, $1.60, until Jan. 1. B. Cassidy, 308 E. Pike's Peak.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!
If you have property FOR SALE or RENT; list it with E. G. Shafer, rooms 20, 21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone red 394.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Best lignite lump (in 2-ton lots or more), $2.50. Mine run (load lots), $1.85. 128 East Pike's Peak ave. Phone 602 A.

CLOSING OUT HEATERS less than cost. Robt. Kerr, assignee, 112½ E. Huerfano.

WALL PAPER, $3 per room and up. Ridenour, 601 S. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. SAMPSON, clairvoyant; readings daily; meetings Thursday and Sunday evenings; music by Prof. Murry; 107 So. Nevada avenue.

BOARD AND ROOMS

MODERN rooms, with board, $5.00 per week; 207 N. Wahsatch; gentlemen preferred.

CHOICE warm sunny rooms, board; call for winter rates. No. 9 Boulder place.

EXCELLENT board; sunny rooms. Winter rates. 802 N. Tejon. Tel. 701 B.

CHOICE rooms with board; two doors from Alta Vista. 202 N. Cascade.

PLEASANT south rooms. 529 North Nevada avenue.

223 E. UINTAH—Meals separately, 25c.

715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

BOARD and rooms; 428 North Weber.

ROOMS and board; 409 N. Tejon.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression; special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 222 East Dale. Entertainments given.

INSTRUCTION given in advanced music and Parisian French classes, 50c; best European method. Miss Hogberg, 1335 North Weber.

MR. ARTHUR KEW, B. A., gives instruction in languages and mathematics. Plaza hotel.

FOR SALE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GABLER, SOHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms.
COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO.,
308 East Pike's Peak ave.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE.
FOR COLORADO SPRINGS RESIDENCE.
A $7,500 FRUIT FARM NEAR GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

One of the best 30-acre fruit farms in the state. 20 acres first-class, heavy bearing orchard, one acre alfalfa, balance fine potato or vegetable land, good water right. New 4-room house, nice lawn, shade and driveway. Large new barn, packing house, chicken house and other buildings. This farm will clear $2,500 annually. Owner going into business in Colorado Springs. Address Rogan, Gaines and Co., Grand Junction, Colo.

TO TRADE.

For a small business or small house, good unimproved property in Denver; worth $1,000. Ad. M 149, Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES

MATTHEWS RANCH.
For rent from March 1st, 1903. The ranch known as the Matthews ranch, 1½ miles south of Court house, 172½ acres fine land, orchard, farm buildings and plenty of water. Apply, stating rent offered, to the International Realty Co., 117 East Pike's Peak Ave., City.

THE SOLAR FURNACE AND POWER CO. now has a branch office in Colorado Springs, where you can see and learn all about this new invention. See W. M. Scott, 112 East Pike's Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—Rooming and boarding house, fifteen rooms, all full; cheap rent, close in, a snap if taken at once; address M 172, Gazette.

CHOICE investment in business property. Charles T. Fertig, successor to Lawlor and Fertig. 17 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind; all standard makes rented, repaired and sold. Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty. ZIMMERMAN SUPPLY CO., 22 North Tejon st. Telephone 702 A.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to
DEWEESE & TURNBULL,
Canon City, Colo.

FOR SALE—Two-room cottage, furnished, and barn to move, cheap. Kemner, Walsh mill.

FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying poultry farm. W. B. Kathe, 118 East Cheyenne road.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition; very cheap. Apply mornings, 8 North Walnut st.

FOR SALE—Old black cow manure, $3.00 per load, delivered. Address M 175, Gazette.

RANGES and cook stoves less than cost. 112½ E. Huerfano. Robt. Kerr, Assignee.

SHEEP MANURE—$3.50 per load. Call 112½ W. Huerfano st., or phone 332 black.

FOR SALE—First-class buffalo coat at Stainsky's, 5½ E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—Good lawn covering. Address 623 North Spruce St.

FOR SALE—Food lawn covering. Ad. 623 North Spruce st.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 398 E. Pike's Peak.

PORTABLE forge, cheap, 611 E. Boulder.

"TUDOR" nut coal, $1 ton, at mine.

SAFE. Room 50 Postoffice block.

JIG SAW. Antlers hotel painter.

MINES AND MINING.

I WILL BUY AND SELL SHORT LINE STOCK AND BONDS; ALSO UNITED GOLD MINES STOCK.
N. LEIPHEIMER,
Established 1895. 31 Postoffice bldg.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between 4th street, Springs, and 3rd street, City, Colorado avenue, gold chatelaine watch. Enameled back in black, red, gold and silver. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

SMALL gold locket, to hold four pictures. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

MEXICAN FOB, between San Rafael and postoffice; reward; return Gazette office.

LOST—Gold band ring, marked B. E. W. Return to Gazette for reward.

DRESSMAKING

EXPERIENCED dressmaker from Boston would like work. Expert on tailor gowns. Mrs. A. Harris, 812 South Tejon street.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 426 E. Cucharas.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at renovating. 502 High St.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!
There will be a special train to Denver Monday via the Colorado & Southern Ry. The special will leave Colorado Springs at 7:30 a. m. Tickets are now on sale at city office, 15 N. Tejon St. Final limit of tickets Jan. 20.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE
BY
C. E. TYLER AND CO.
A beautiful suburban residence of seven large rooms and all modern conveniences, besides barn and outbuildings; very large grounds, with trees, lawn, etc.
We can sell this property for $5,000. It should bring $1,000 more.
C. E. TYLER AND CO.,
17 North Tejon. Phone 455 A.

FOR SALE—New four-room cottage with the water in kitchen, built of the best material throughout, and finish in yellow pine oiled; this cottage is on lot 50x190, with west front, and within half a block of the Institute street car line. The price is $1,250, and we will sell for $100 down and monthly installments of $15.00 each.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

GOOD things for sale by J. W. COFFEY. 8-roomed house, north, full lot ... $[illegible]; 7-room modern house, Davis Ad. ... $[illegible]; 6-roomed modern house, East side ... $[illegible]. Houses for rent. Come and see me if you want to buy or sell.
J. W. COFFEY,
Phone 426 A. 307 Mining Exchange.

FOR SALE—A choice home of five rooms and bath, cellar, large rear porch, lot fenced, lawn, fruit trees. Lot 50x190; close in, on West side, block and a half from street cars; price, $2,500, on easy monthly payments. Hastings Bros., 22 North Tejon street.

FOR SALE.
[illegible] acres of land [illegible] city limits of Colorado Springs; will sell at a low figure or trade for good property of equal value.
C. E. TYLER AND CO.

BARGAINS.
FOR SALE—4-room house, corner lot, 40x[illegible], [illegible] block, North End, for $[illegible] cash. See E. G. Shafer, rooms 20-21 Cheyenne building; phone Red-394.

FOR SALE—9-room house, modern; 2-room cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 618 E. Boulder st.

5-ROOM modern cottage, close in, near car line, easy terms, big bargain. Call 122 North Chestnut.

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern, 4-room house; full lot. 322 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE Cheap, choice lot on North Tejon. Owner, 821 N. Spruce.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the estate of C. P. Grosvenor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, being one of the regular days of the January term of the County Court of El Paso County, in the State of Colorado, I, Bertha A. Grosvenor, administratrix of said estate, will appear before the judge of said court, present my final settlement as such administratrix, pray the approval of the same, and will then apply to be discharged as such administratrix. At which time and place any person in interest may appear and present objections to the same if any there be.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, January [illegible], 1903.
Bertha A. Grosvenor,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. P. Grosvenor, deceased.
Richard Lea Kennedy,
Attorney.
First publication, Jan. 14, 1903.
Last publication, Feb. 11, 1903.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mary A. Older, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Older, late of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of El Paso county, at the court house in Colorado Springs, at the January term, on the last Monday in January next, to-wit: January 26, 1903, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated, 22d day of December, A. D. 1902.
Richard Lea Kennedy,
Executor.
First publication, December 23, 1902.
Last publication, January 20, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Black Hills Belt Development company will be held at the office of the company, No. 60 Hagerman building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, January 21, 1903, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until after the final adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the directors.
Louis R. Ehrich,
Secretary.
Dated, Colorado Springs, Colo., December 20, 1902.

THE ISABELLA GOLD MINING CO.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 8, 1903.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Isabella Gold Mining Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock m. on January 10th, 1903, and re-open at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day next succeeding the final adjournment of said meeting.
J. F. Sanger,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Assurance Savings and Loan association will be held on the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and three, at 7:30 p. m., in the office of the said association, 109 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors of the association for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed, December 26th, 1902.
Edgar T. Ensign, President.
R. Ernest Johnson, Acting Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE PORTLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Portland Gold Mining Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, with Messrs. Ross & Ross, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on Monday, February 2nd, 1903.

Transfer books will be closed at noon January 26th, 1903, and re-opened on the morning of the 5th of February, 1903.
FRANK G. PECK,
Secretary.

DIVIDEND NO. 20.
Amount $55,000.00.
Total to date, $372,000.00.

Notice is hereby given that a regular quarterly dividend of three (3) cents per share and an extra dividend of two (2) cents per share has been declared upon all of the outstanding stock of The Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining company issued to date.

Payable January 25th, 1903, to stockholders of record January 20th, 1903.

By order of the board of directors.
F. J. Campbell, Secretary.
The International Trust Company, Denver, Colorado, Transfer Agent.

WESTERN POINTS.
Via Colorado Midland Ry., the best, shortest and most interesting route. Two convenient and finely equipped trains daily. Buy your tickets at 13 N. Tejon St.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at the banking house of said bank on the [illegible] day of January, 1903, between the hours of [illegible] o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

FOR DENVER AND EAST

	Lv. Colo. Spgs.	Ar. Denver.
No. 16	[illegible] a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
No. 6	[illegible]06 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
No. 12	9.15 a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
No. 8	[illegible] a. m.	[illegible] noon
No. 2	[illegible] p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
No. 10	[illegible] p. m.	6.00 p. m.
No. 4	[illegible] p. m.	9 [illegible] p. m.

FROM DENVER FOR COLORADO SPRINGS

	Lv. Denver.	Ar. Colo. Spgs.
No. [illegible]	8.00 a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
No. 1	9.30 a. m.	[illegible] a. m.
No. 9	[illegible]	[illegible] p. m.
No. [illegible]	4.00 p. m.	6.20 p. m.
No. 11	[illegible]	[illegible] p. m.
No. 3	8.00 p. m.	[illegible] p. m.
No. 15	[illegible]	[illegible] a. m.

MANITOU TRAINS

Lv. Colo. Springs		Ar. Manitou	
No. 41	8.00 a. m.	No. [illegible]	8.30 a. m.
No. 43	12.[illegible] p. m.	No. 1[illegible]	12.[illegible] p. m.
No. 45	6.16 p. m.	No. 46	[illegible] p. m.

City Ticket Office, No. 16 N. Tejon.
J. M. [illegible], G. A.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS

FOR DENVER AND EAST

No. 16—Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] a. m. (Sleeper [illegible]) Arrive Denver [illegible] a. m.

No. 6—Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] (Sleeper and chair cars, coaches, dining car.) Arrive Denver [illegible] a. m.

No. 12—Leave Colorado Springs 9.[illegible] a. m. (Sleeper and chair cars, coaches.) Arrive Denver 11.[illegible] a. m.

No. 8—Leave Colorado Springs 10.[illegible] a. m. (Observation car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 12 [illegible]

No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] p. m. (Sleeper, chair car, coaches and dining car.) Arrive Denver [illegible] p. m.

No. 10—Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] p. m. (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver [illegible] p. m.

No. 4—Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] (Sleeper, chair car, coaches and dining car.) Arrive Denver [illegible] p. m.

Through sleeper to Chicago on Trains 2 and 4, without change.

A. T. & S. F.
COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(The Short Line.)

WEST BOUND.
DAILY.

No. 6	—Lv. Colorado Springs	10.37 am
	Ar. Cripple Creek	1.30 pm
No. 7	—Lv. Colorado Springs	6.20 pm
	Ar. Cripple Creek	9.[illegible] pm

EAST BOUND.

No. 8	—Lv. Cripple Creek	8.00 am
	Ar. Colorado Springs	10.37am
No. 4	—Lv. Cripple Creek	4.00 pm
	Ar. Colorado Springs	6.45pm

Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.

The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs.

City Ticket Office No. 16 N. Tejon St.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 6—Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha	5.40 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis	3:00 pm
No. 6—Limited to Pueblo	7:40 am
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves	1:20 pm

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago via Omaha, arrives	8:30 pm
No. 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago	7.35 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis	10:35 am

Rocky Mountain Limited 27 hours to Chicago. Only one night out.

Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains. Dining cars for all meals.
W. W. Wood, C. P. and T. A.

"THE COLORADO ROAD."

The Colorado and Southern Railway.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Ave. (Union Passenger Station.)

North Bound

No.		
1	—For Denver and Central City	4.50 am
5	—For Denver, Boulder and East	[illegible] am
1	—For Denver, Chicago, St. [illegible]	1.00 pm
13	—For Denver, via Manitou Jct.	[illegible] am
607	—For Denver and East	10.55 am
601	—For Denver	[illegible] pm
	—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East	6.40 pm

South Bound

No.		
608	—For Pueblo	6.40 am
4	—For Pueblo	11.05 am
2	—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas	2.30 pm
602	—For Pueblo and East	6.35 pm
6	—For Pueblo and Chicago	10.30 pm
16	—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives)	7.00 pm

J. H. Springer,
Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 North Tejon.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD
(And Associated Roads.)
VIA D. & R. G. R. R.

Leave Denver	9.30 am	9.30 pm
Leave Colo. Springs	11.58 am	12.08 am
Leave Pueblo	1.28 pm	1.35 am
Leave Florence	2.35 pm	
Leave Canon City		6.45 am
Arrive Victor	4.58 pm	9.02 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5.20 pm	9.30 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10.00 am	7.30 pm
Leave Victor	10.25 am	8.00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10.16 pm
Arrive Florence	12.27 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1.42 pm	2.40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3.23 pm	4.25 am
Arrive Denver	6.00 pm	7.15 am

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY
TIME TABLE.

No. 3, Colorado Springs Express, [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] a. m.

No. 32—Denver Express, [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible]

No. 9, Cripple Creek [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] 1.45 p. m.

No. 11—Cripple Creek [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible]

SIX ONE WAY
HALF DOZEN THE OTHER

Trains to Denver and Pueblo via the popular Colorado & Southern railway. Please note the convenient hours these trains leave:

FOR DENVER.
4:50 a. m.
6.55 a. m.
10.55 a. m.
1:00 p. m.
3.35 p. m.
6.40 p. m.

FOR PUEBLO.
6.40 a. m.
11.05 a. m.
2.30 p. m.
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10.30 p. m.
12.05 a. m.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Jan. 12, 6 p. m., to Jan. 13, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	2[illegible]
Temperature at 12 m.	3[illegible]
Temperature at 6 p. m.	2[illegible]
Maximum temperature	3[illegible]
Minimum temperature	1[illegible]
Mean temperature	2[illegible]
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.16
Min. barometric pressure, inches	24.10
Mean velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	21
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	49
Relative humidity at 12 m.	42
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	6[illegible]
Mean relative humidity	51
Mean dew point	15
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

LADIES and Gentlemen's clothes cleaned and repaired. Hunter, 111 N. Tejon street.

CLASSES IN PHYSICAL CULTURE and expression now organizing. Mrs. Peckham, 222 East Dale.

HAMILTON UNION—Hamilton W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jordan, 828 East Monument, Wednesday afternoon. Mothers especially invited and those not members cordially welcome.

MYRTLE LODGE—Regular session of Myrtle lodge No. 34, K. of P., this evening 7:30 o'clock. Work in Esquire rank. Visiting knights cordially invited to attend.

ANSWER FILED—In the district court yesterday an answer was filed by the defendant in the case of C. I. Springer vs. the Colorado Timber, Land & Improvement company.

TEJON LODGE—A special communication of Tejon lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M., is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

BOTH WERE FINED—A. C. Engle and Stanley Zeigler were each fined $1 and costs in Justice McClelland's court yesterday on charges of assault and battery which they preferred against each other. It is alleged that they had a row at Engle's house last Sunday.

LADIES AID—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church (Colorado City) will give a social at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1629 Midland avenue, Thursday afternoon, January 15, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCATION CERTIFICATES—Location certificates were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by James Offut on the Chicago claim and by Robert Person on the Sherman Heights claim, both located in the Cheyenne mining district.

WILL MEET TODAY—The Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, branch No. 817, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. David Blood, 17 Las Animas street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ANNUAL CITY UNION C. E. MEETING—The annual meeting of all of the officers and members of the executive committee of the Colorado Springs Christian Endeavor union will be held in the committee room of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, the 15th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

MAHON ACQUITTED—Charles Mahon was tried before Justice Ruby and a jury on a charge of embezzlement and was acquitted. Mahon formerly worked for Charles Jacobs, a tailor, at 15 North Tejon street, and it was claimed that he received $20 in payment for a suit of clothing from a patron and that he accounted for but $7.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk to Willis Taylor of Denver and Sarah C. Yourise of this city; to Charles D. O'Brien and Bertha Chaffee of Pueblo; to John McCartney and Willie L. Robinson of this city; to Herman F. Biersmith of Canon City and Miss Kathryn C. Bloomfield of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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21 pkgs. Liberty Bell Toilet Paper	$1.00	3 boxes Matches for	14c
5 pkgs. Leader Roll Toilet Paper	25c	Glass Home Made Jelly	10c
21 pkgs. Leader Roll Toilet Paper	$1.00	2 lbs. Home Made Apple Butter	25c
3 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	25c	1 qt. Premium Maple Syrup	40c
5 lb. pkg. Premium Buckwheat	23c	½ gal. Premium Maple Syrup	75c
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1 2-lb. can Tomatoes	10c	1 lb. Monument Creamery Butter	31c
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2 pkgs. Malta Vita	25c	All kinds Perfection Fruit preparations	10c
1 lb. Finest Pecans on the market	10c	1 doz. Guaranteed "Colorado" Eggs	35c
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No. 8, Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.

No. 12, Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 3:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.

No. 9, Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:45 p. m.

No. 11, Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:30 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 9:15 p. m.

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10x8-3 worth $29.[illegible], clearance sale	$11.15
6x6 worth $17.[illegible], clearance sale	$8.50

Velvets

[illegible]	$11.25
[illegible]	$26.00
[illegible]	$17.20
[illegible]	$11.25

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6x6 worth $15.00, clearance sale	$7.50

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[illegible]	$16.20
[illegible]	$27.00
[illegible]	$8.45

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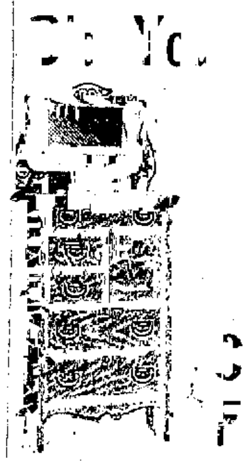

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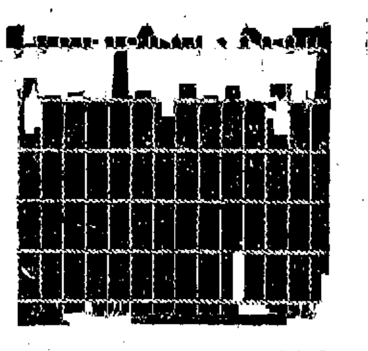

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